

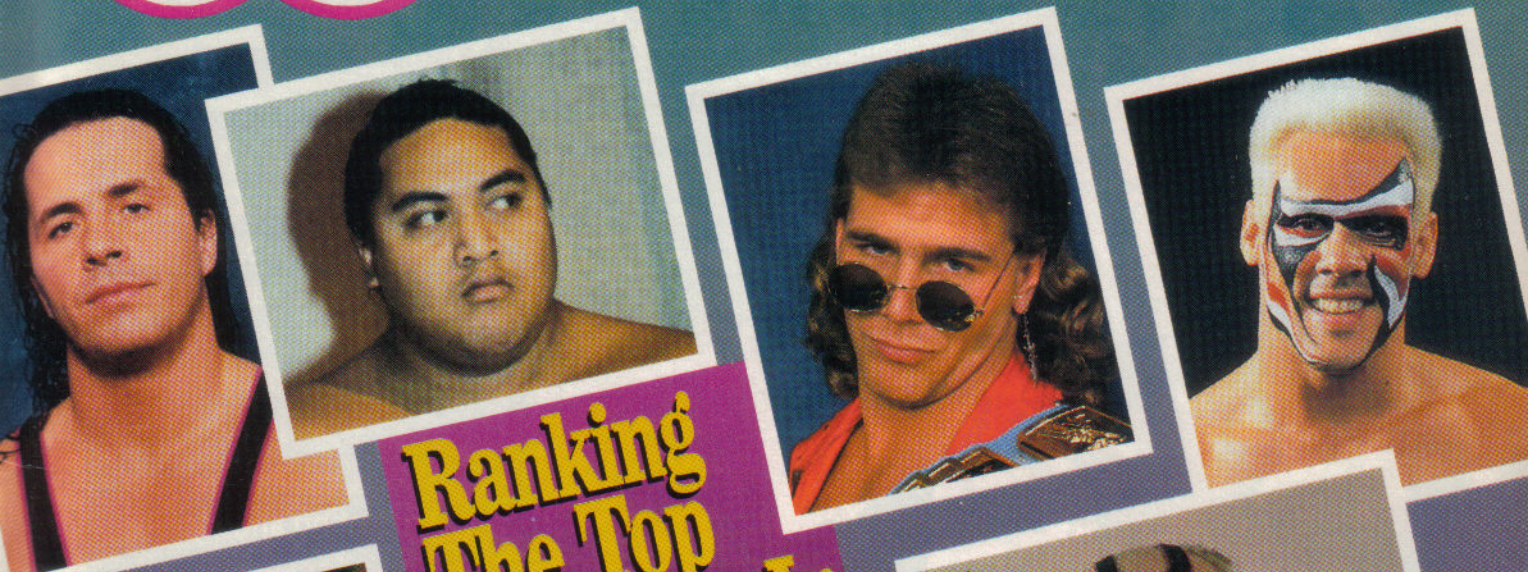
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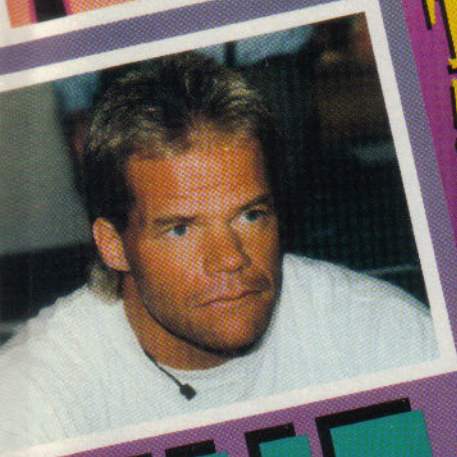


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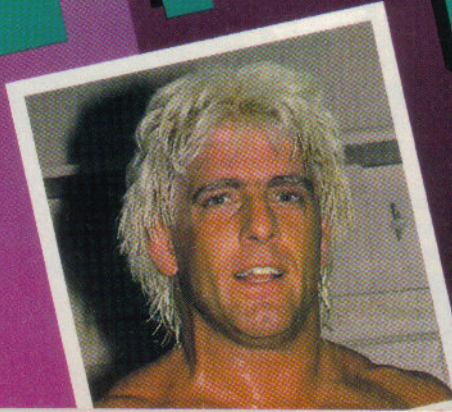
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# THE PWI 500

## A Comprehensive Listing Of The Top 500 Wrestlers

For the third consecutive year, PRO WRESTLING ILLUSTRATED is proud to present the "PWI 500," the most comprehensive listing of wrestlers you'll find anywhere. It's a must-have for any serious mat fan, a reference you'll want to use again and again.

Always thorough, always controversial, the "PWI 500" lists all the major stars of WCW, the WWF, and an array of North American independents. It also includes foreign wrestlers who have recently competed on this continent or have great reputations here.

"It's an intriguing list this year," said Managing Editor V.J. Paterno, who coordinated the project along with Senior Editor Bill Apter. "The WWF and WCW dominate the upper regions of the list, as you might expect, but the independents are coming on strong. USWA, Smoky Mountain, ECW, and other federations are well-repre-

sented here. Add the many Japanese and Caribbean wrestlers, plus a number of respected, still-competitive veterans, and you have arguably the strongest roster since the 500 began in 1991."

There are also many newcomers to the list, including one making a special kind of history. We won't give away the surprise; read on and find out for yourself.

[Editor's note: The numbers in parentheses following each name represent the wrestler's height, weight, years of pro experience, and rating in the 1992 "PWI 500." An "NL" means the wrestler was not listed a year ago. A complete list of wrestlers ranked in 1992 but not in 1993, as well as an alphabetical cross-reference to the "PWI 500," follows the listing.]

**1. BRET HART** (5'11", 235, 17, 5) Premier technical wrestler ... Lost WWF World title to Yokozuna at WrestleMania IX ... Won "King Of The Ring" tourney, then feuded with Jerry Lawler ... Can beat any opponent, any style.

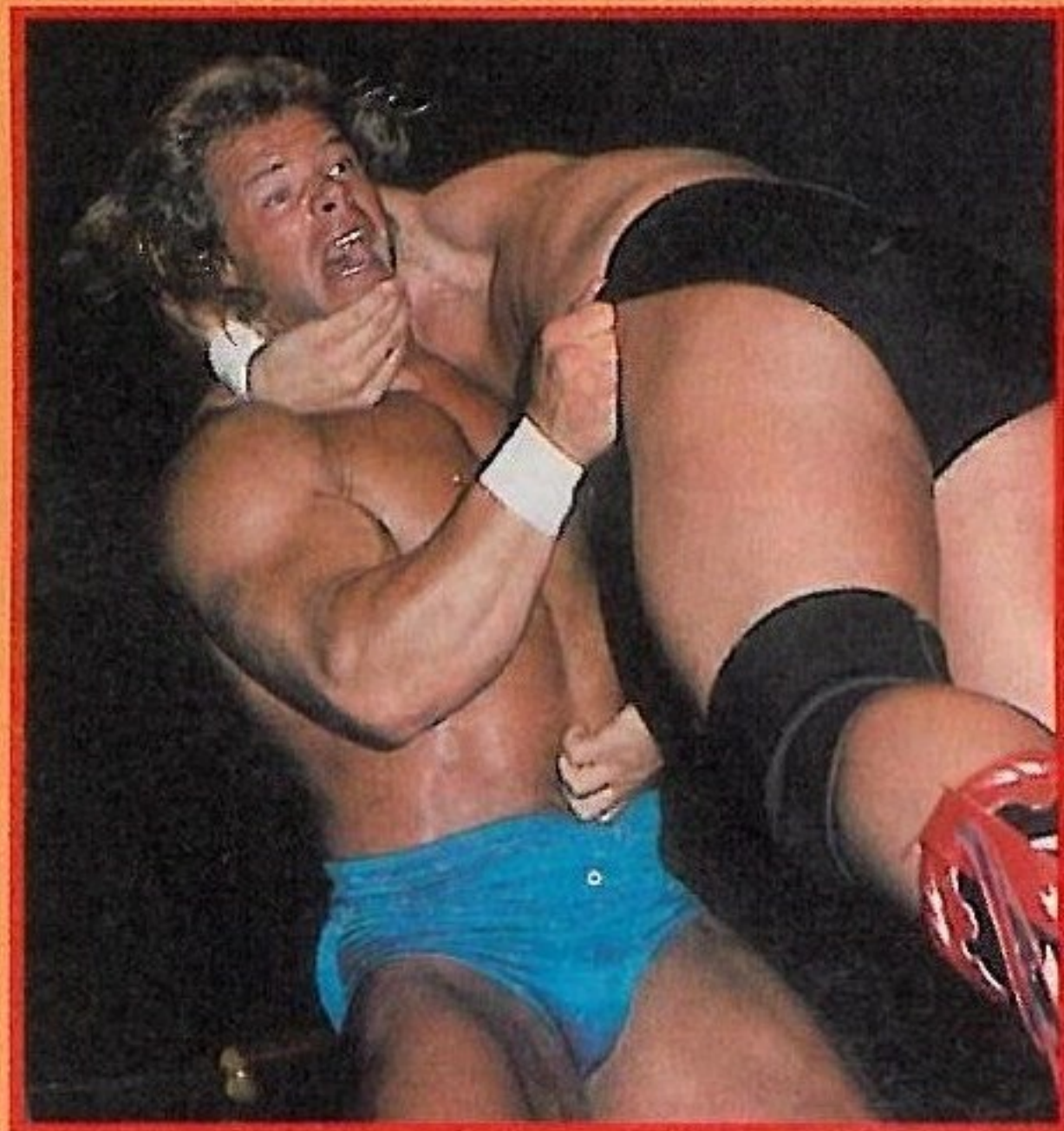
**2. BIG VAN VADER** (6'5", 404, 8, 15) WCW World champ is year's most powerful wrestler ... Brutalized Cactus Jack, and had 1993's best move with moonsault at Beach Blast ... Amazingly agile ... Never beloved, yet must be appreciated.

**3. SHAWN MICHAELS** (6', 220, 10, 16) "Boy Toy" dominated WWF Intercontinental scene, aside from three-week despol by Marty Jannetty ... Reckless rulebreaker, despite relatively small size ... Speedy, scientific ... Knee injuries have limited his aerial skills.

**4. STING** (6'2", 260, 7, 1) Briefly WCW World champ for third time during European tour, but singles career is seemingly slipping slightly ... Formed quality tag team with Davey Boy Smith ... Remains WCW's most popular star.

**5. YOKOZUNA** (6'4", 550, 9, NL) Surprisingly won 1993 Royal Rumble; twice captured WWF World title ... Mr. Fuji manages powerful, but plodding, Samoan, while Jim Cornette is his business adviser ... Survived Hulk Hogan's legdrop-pin combination.

**6. RIC FLAIR** (6'1", 243, 20, 3) Left WWF after losing to Curt Hennig ... After four-month lay-off, "Nature Boy" beat Barry Windham for NWA title ... Remains unrivaled in ring psychology ... The legend keeps rolling along.



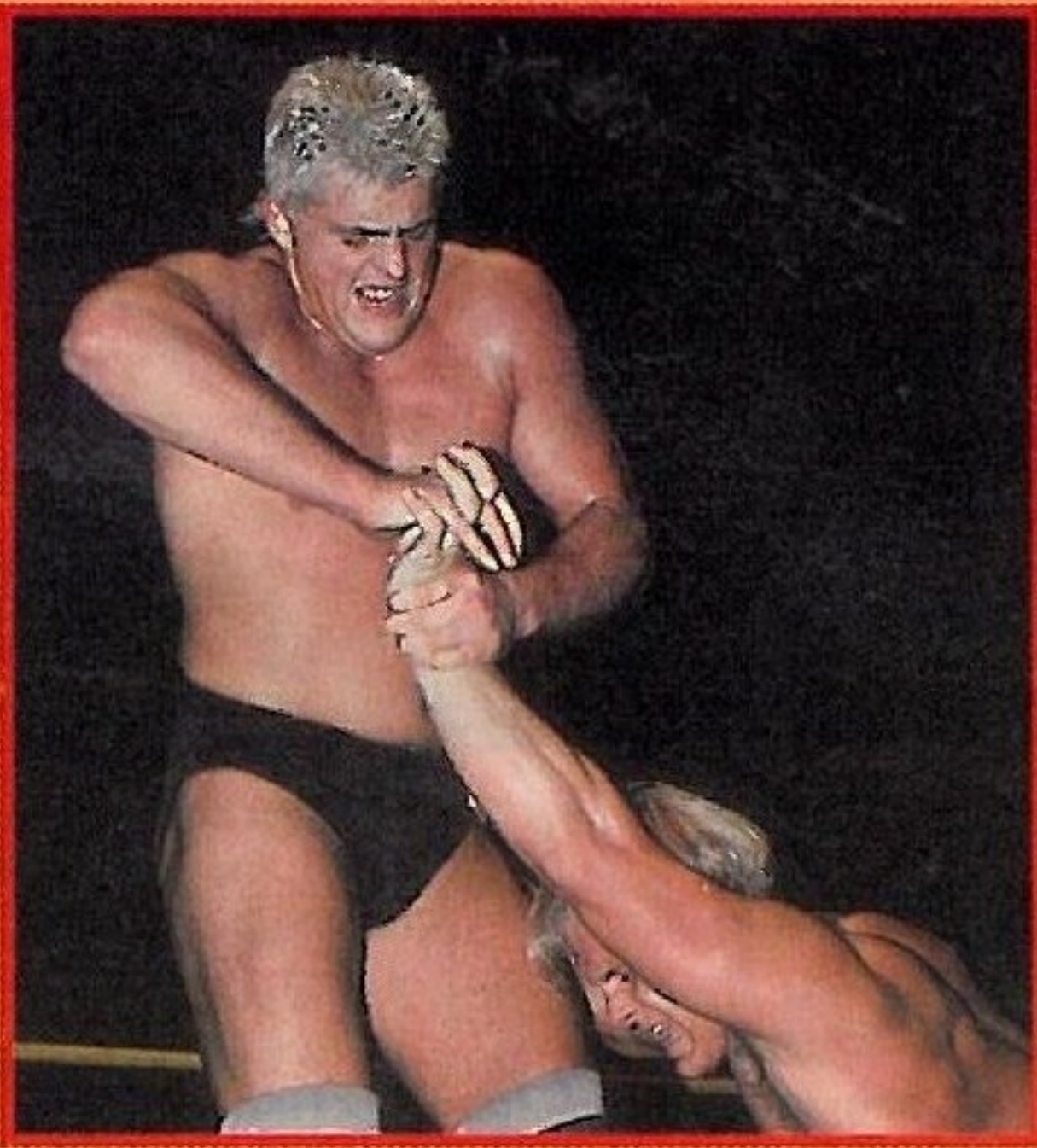
**7. LEX LUGER** (6'5", 290, 8, NL) Had bizarre year ... Ex-WCW World champ joined the WWF as rulebreaker "Narcissist," became patriotic fan favorite after bodyslamming Yokozuna on July 4 ... Fully recovered from motorcycle accident ... Powerfully conditioned.

**8. RICK RUDE** (6'4", 246, 10, 4) Stripped of U.S. belt after injury, igniting long feud with Dustin Rhodes ... Master of "Rude awakening" neck-breaker is among wrestling's elite when healthy ... Still thinks he's God's gift to women.

**9. CURT HENNIG** (6'3", 235, 13, 28) Successfully returned to action after back injury ... "Mr. Perfect" dropped tough semifinal to Bret Hart at "King Of The Ring" tournament ... Former two-time Intercontinental and AWA champion ... Perennial contender.

**10. SCOTT STEINER** (6'1", 235, 8, 8) Perseverance paid off when he and brother Rick finally defeated cowardly Money Inc. for WWF World tag team title ... Originated the crushing "Frankensteiner" finishing move ... Splendid all-around skills.

**11. BARRY WINDHAM** (6'5", 263, 13, 13) Won NWA belt from The Great Muta, then lost it to Ric Flair at Beach Blast ... Excellent suplex and clawhold ... "Lone Wolf's" career in limbo due to knee injury.



**12. DUSTIN RHODES** (6'5", 254, 5, 36) Beat Rick Steamboat to win U.S. title tourney ... Feuded with Rick Rude when belt was held up; they fought to 30-minute Ironman draw ... Not just Dusty's son anymore.

**13. MARTY JANNETTY** (5'11", 230, 9, 85) Upset Intercontinental champ and ex-Rockers teammate Shawn Michaels in one of year's highlights ... Later relinquished title and dropped controversial rematch on WWF Monday Night Raw ... Ring-savvy fan favorite.

**14. JERRY LAWLER** (6', 234, 23, 7) Despised outside USWA axis, thanks to feud with Hart family and WWF appearances ... "The King" became 15-time USWA champ ... A legend who's beaten every top star ... Still expanding his repertoire.

**15. DAVEY BOY SMITH** (5'9", 245, 16, 30) Ex-WWF Intercontinental champ moved to WCW, remained successful ... "British Bulldog" may be only WCW star capable of dethroning World champ Big Van Vader ... Occasionally teams with Sting ... Superb powerslam.

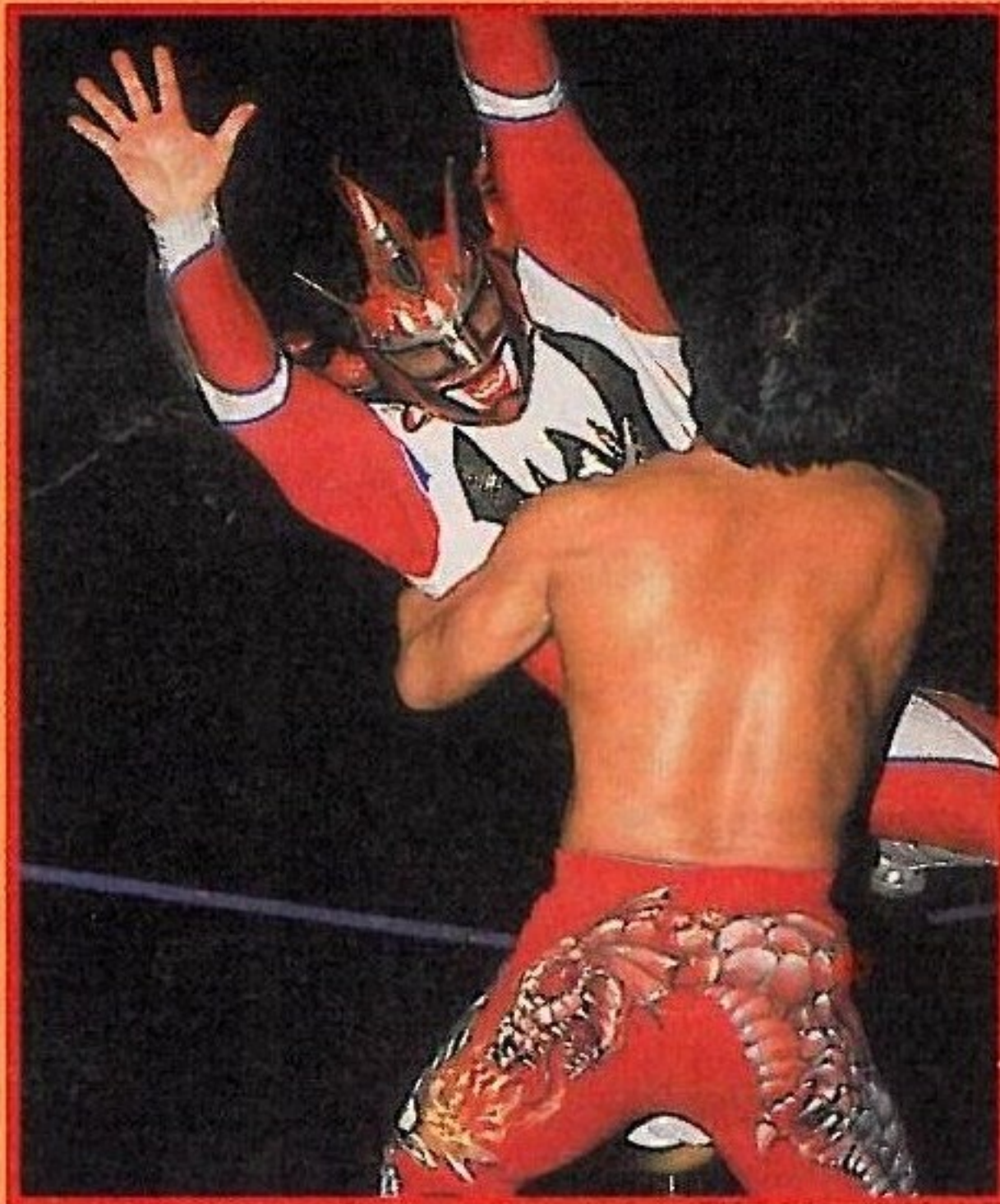
**16. RICK STEINER** (5'11", 248, 9, 11) "Dogfaced Gremlin" and brother Scott completed tag team hat trick—IWGP, WCW, and now WWF ... Has the sport's best clothesline ... Enthusiastic, unpredictable ... Is nearly as effective a singles wrestler.

**17. HULK HOGAN** (6'8", 292, 14, 12) Was fifth WWF World title his last hurrah? ... History's most famous matman ... Will soon wrestle Arbitron and Nielsen ratings, as his syndicated series *Thunder In Paradise* begins shooting this fall.

**18. BRIAN PILLMAN** (6', 226, 6, 32) He and Steve Austin dominate WCW tag scene ... Former pro football player is a superb aerialist ... Extremely popular for a rulebreaker ... Twice won now-dormant WCW light heavyweight title.

**19. THE GREAT MUTA** (6'1", 245, 9, 25) Relinquished NWA belt to Barry Windham, also lost non-title match to Hulk Hogan in Japan ... IWGP champion remains among the sport's best aerialists ... Not seen in North America lately.

**20. RICK STEAMBOAT** (6'1", 238, 17, 6) "The Dragon" and Shane Douglas won WCW tag title early in year before splitting ... Veteran ex-WCW World champ remains the consummate scientific wrestler ... He's breathing fire again!



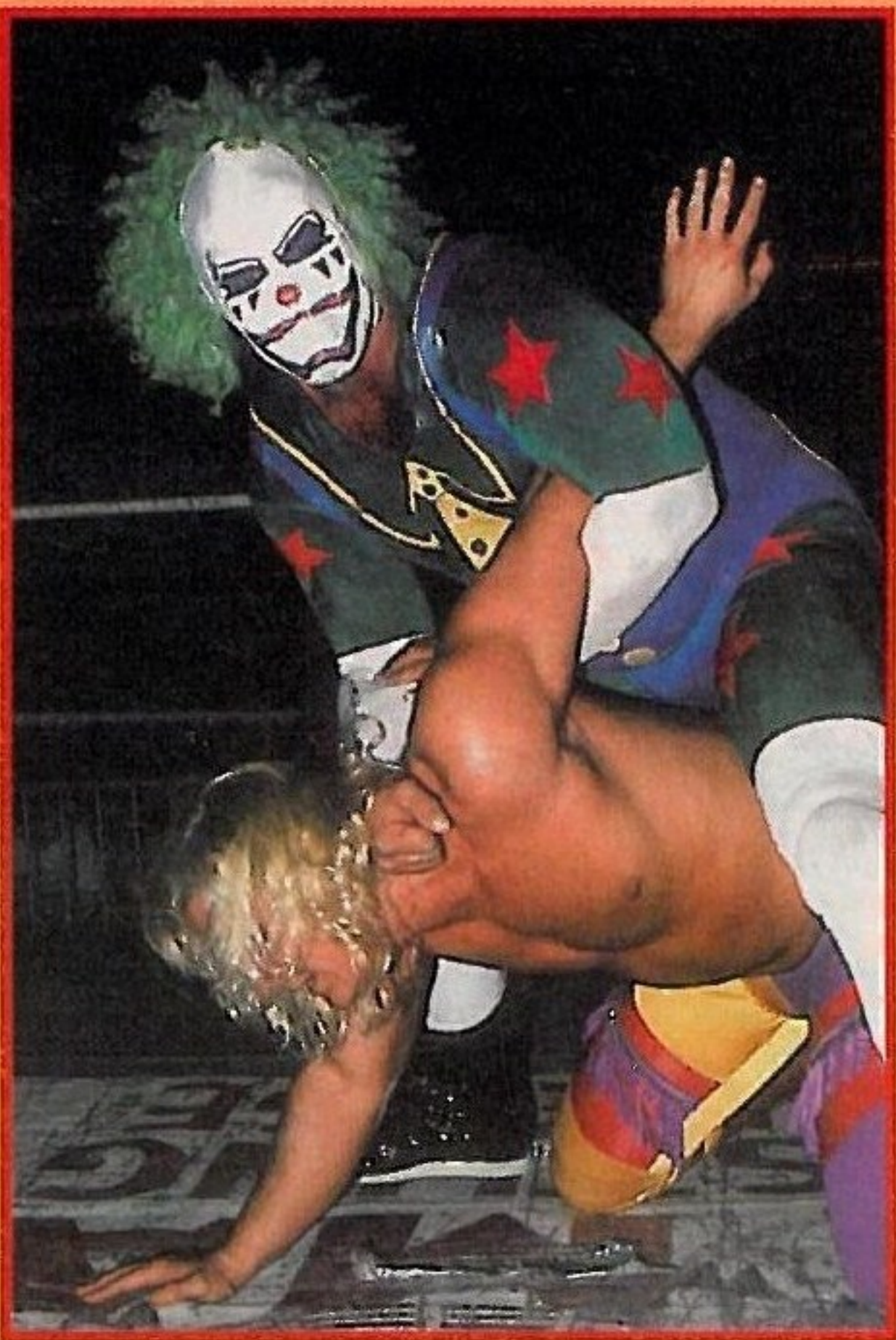
**21. JUSHIN LIGER** (5'6", 200, 10, 18) The definitive aerial wrestler ... No light heavyweight is more skilled, or exciting ... Rarely seen in U.S. this year ... Was injured while facing 2 Cold Scorpio in Japanese tournament.

**22. JEFF JARRETT** (5'10", 200, 8, 26) Won fifth USWA Southern title, defeating arch-rival Brian Christopher ... A classic wrestler with aerial skills who regularly beats far larger foes ... Needs more interederation matches to earn national attention.

**23. STEVE AUSTIN** (6'2", 241, 4, 10) Sublimated considerable solo skills to join Brian Pillman on Hollywood Blonds, WCW's elite tag team ... Former WCW TV champ ... Among wrestling's wildest competitors ... 1990 PWI Rookie of the Year.

**24. ARN ANDERSON** (6', 249, 11, 19) "The Enforcer" can wrestle scientifically or brawl with equal skill, depending upon opponent ... Steadies the revived Four Horsemen, usually teaming with Paul Roma ... A three-time WCW TV champ.

**25. SID VICIOUS** (6'8", 318, 6, NL) No more "Justice," or WWF ... Returned to WCW, where his tag team partnership with Big Van Vader was big news ... Mean, tough, perennially inconsistent ... Will he finally unleash his potential?



**26. DOINK** (5'10", 235, NA, NL) This refers only to original clown, not either of his clones ... A competent wrestler hides under the face-paint, but he still plays tricks on opponents ... The WWF's most controversial star.

**27. STEVE WILLIAMS** (6'1", 265, 9, 14) Was WCW tag champ with Terry Gordy, but both are now in Japan, where their brawling style has made them stars ... "Dr. Death" renowned for incredible strength and brutality.

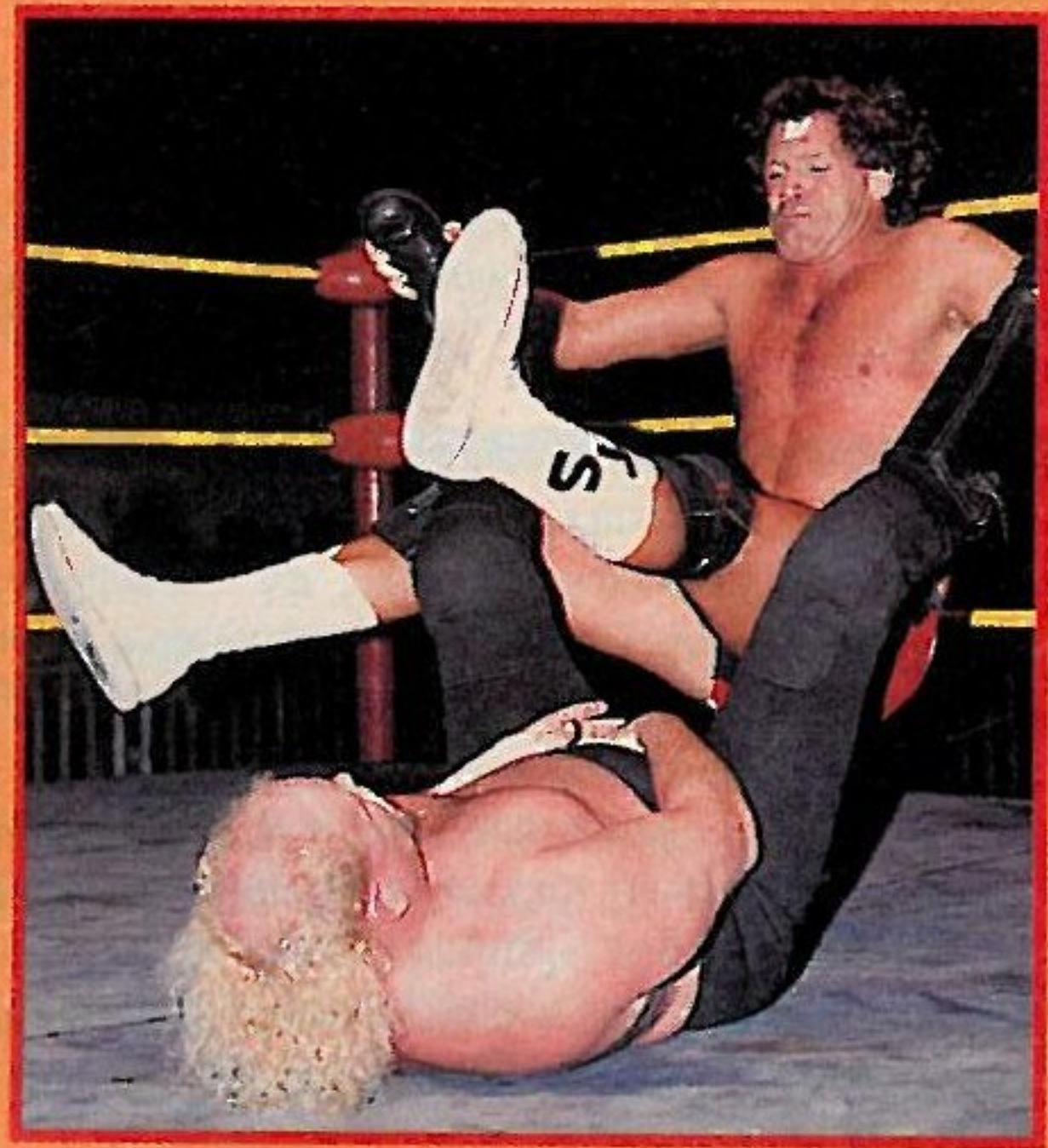


**28. RANDY SAVAGE** (6'2", 245, 19, 2) Charismatic "Macho Man" is part wrestler, part analyst, part pitchman ... Two-time WWF World champ remains master of the flying elbow ... A serious title contender? No one's quite sure.

**29. EDDIE GILBERT** (5'10", 222, 16, 33) Settled down in ECW; has uneasy alliance with Paul E. Dangerously ... "Hot Stuff" has many belts to his credit, including GWF and USWA ... Fireball expert ... Among the slickest rulebreakers around.

**30. TED DiBIASE** (6'4", 247, 19, 22) As part of Money Inc., dominated WWF tag scene, albeit in a cowardly way ... "Million-Dollar Man" reportedly may leave WWF for Japan ... Knows more suplexes than anybody ... Crafty veteran.

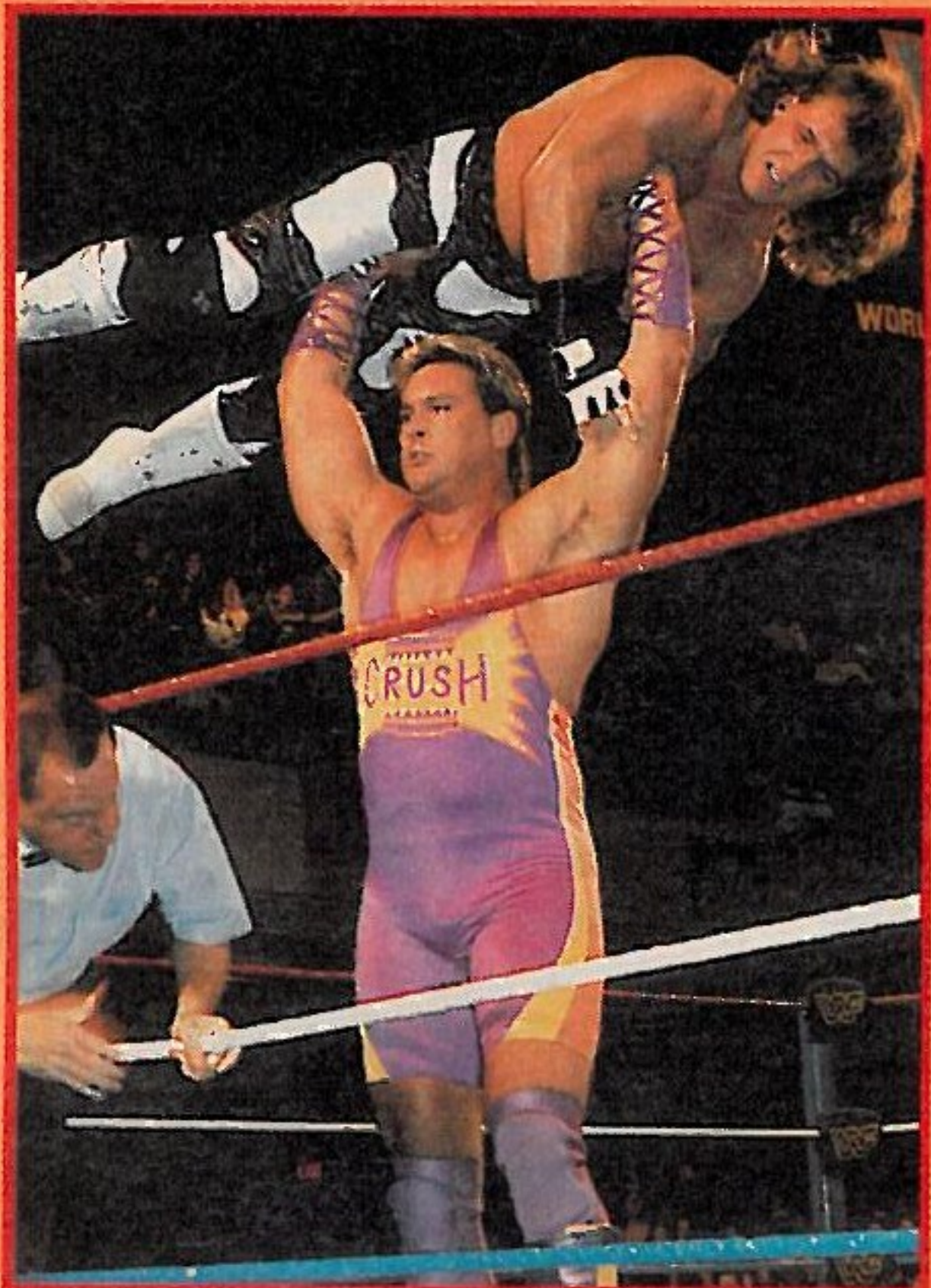
**31. STAN HANSEN** (6'3", 233, 19, 48) Ex-AWA and WCW U.S. champion remains among the elite rulebreakers ... Mainly wrestles in Japan these days, but also makes some independent appearances ... "The Lariat" has a devastating clothesline.



**32. TRACEY SMOTHERS** (6'1", 227, 11, 144) Became Smoky Mountain's premier wrestler, despite lack of solo experience ... High-flying fan favorite who's memorably feuded with Tony Anthony and now Brian Lee ... Best known for top-rope clothesline.

**33. BAM BAM BIGELOW** (6'3", 368, 8, 84) Returned to WWF, where he feuded with Tatanka and nearly upset Bret Hart in "King Of The Ring" finals ... Among the most agile of big men ... Advised by Luna Vachon.

**34. THE KID** (6'2", 201, 4, 75) The WWF finally has an aerial, Japanese-style star ... Posted rousing upsets of Razor Ramon and Ted DiBiase ... Exciting, enthusiastic light heavyweight ... Unlike anyone else in the federation.



**35. CRUSH** (6'6", 315, 7, 76) WWF career uncertain after being repeatedly splashed by Yokozuna in July ... Hawaiian native once teamed with Smash in Demolition ... He and Doink feuded for months ... Among the sport's fiercest competitors.

**36. RON SIMMONS** (6'2", 260, 7, 20) The "All-American" seeks to regain WCW World title, but is finding the going tough ... Lost by DQ to TV champ Paul Orndorff at Beach Blast ... Will continue to persevere.

**37. OWEN HART** (5'10", 226, 7, 44) "The Rocket" found success as a solo this year ... Beat Papa Shango for USWA title, then lost it to family foe Jerry Lawler ... Emerged from Bret's shadow.

**38. PAUL ORNDORFF** (5'11", 253, 14, 108) Veteran left independents for WCW, became TV champion ... Hampered somewhat by injuries and by "Paula" chants from crowd ... "Mr. Wonderful" is still renowned for mid-1980s feud with Hulk Hogan.

**39. HAWK** (6'3", 277, 10, 34) Did well as solo this year, including a classic independent match vs. Terry Funk in Minneapolis ... Famed for partnership with injured Legion Of Doom/Road Warrior teammate Animal ... Powerful, intense.

**40. BRIAN LEE** (6'2", 244, 4, 96) Regained Smoky Mountain belt, but became a rulebreaker to do it ... Fell prey to conniving manager Tammy Fytch and turned on old friend Tracey Smothers ... Formerly teamed with Robert Fuller.



**41. BRIAN CHRISTOPHER** (5'10", 220, 4, 47) USWA's premier rulebreaker ... A five-time Southern champ ... Cunning and skilled, famed for precision dropkick ... Rivalry with Jeff Jarrett is incredibly intense ... Boss of Nanny Simpson (Toni Adams) in USWA.

**42. TONY ANTHONY** (6'1", 235, 16, 42) A talented wrestler lurks behind that ersatz New Yorker facade ... Has feuded with Tracey Smothers for some time now ... Was actually a USWA fan favorite before heading to Smoky Mountain.

**43. TERRY GORDY** (6'4", 289, 13, 31) WCW World tag team reign with Steve Williams didn't last long into '93 ... Continues to excel in Japan ... Brawling style makes him popular on either side of the Pacific.

**44. CHRIS BENOIT** (5'10", 218, 7, 99) Inconsistent Stu Hart protege excelled in Japan, but so far is stumbling in WCW ... Still has the raw skills ... Teams with Bobby Eaton ... Especially good at the flying headbutt.

**45. TERRY FUNK** (6'1", 247, 28, 98) Ex-NWA World champion is a classic brawler, but his scientific skills shouldn't be ignored ... Carried bloody feud with Eddie Gilbert into ECW ... Shows no signs of slowing down.

**46. THE UNDERTAKER** (6'9", 320, 5, 21) Remains extremely popular ... Former WWF World champion feuded with Mr. Hughes, who stole his famed urn ... Absorbs incredible punishment, well-conditioned ... Never claimed to be very scientific.

**47. SCOTT NORTON** (6'3", 360, 4, 133) Better known in Japan than U.S., even though he's a Minnesota native trained by Verne Gagne ... Briefly in WCW in 1993, challenging Sting ... Colossal brawler, former arm-wrestling champ.

**48. BOBBY EATON** (6', 233, 17, 27) Master of flying legdrop has spent 1993 in both WCW (where he teams with Chris Benoit) and Smoky Mountain ... Starred with Stan Lane as Midnight Express ... A former TV champion.

**49. 2 COLD SCORPIO** (5'11", 222, 7, NL) Soared into WCW prominence with a Japanese-style aerial assault ... Usually teams with Marcus Alexander Bagwell, but impressive in solo loss to then-NWA champ Barry Windham ... Bright future.

**50. KENSUKE SASAKI** (5'10", 233, 7, NL) Inconsistent in WCW, returned to Japan during 1993 ... Among strongest Japanese wrestlers ... Exceptional power attack, including suplexes and hiptoss variation, and a dynamic clothesline ... Former IWGP tag champ with Hawk.

**51. JOHNNY B. BADD** (6', 245, 3, 59) Put on a mask after Maxx Payne assaulted him with his own "Badd-blasters" ... Gained revenge in several grudge matches ... Flamboyant, with substance to his style ... Terrific left-hand finisher.

**52. IRWIN R. SCHYSTER** (6'3", 245, 12, 54) A taxing situation (sorry!) for the accountant from Syracuse ... May turn solo if Money Inc. teammate Ted DiBiase leaves WWF ... Gifted natural wrestler ... Formerly Mike Rotundo and Michael Wall Street.



**53. CACTUS JACK** (6'4", 247, 10, 29) Hasn't been the same since being power-bombed onto concrete by Big Van Vader at April WCW taping ... New Mexican madman only now is recovering ... As always, expect the unpredictable.

**54. TOM PRICHARD** (5'10", 220, 15, 64) Good fortune for six-time former USWA Southern champ ... Joined The Heavenly Bodies, and Jim Cornette's pull gained them WWF tag title shot at SummerSlam ... "Dr. Tom" is talented, smart.

**55. RIKI CHOSHU** (6', 246, 19, 62) Former IWGP champ has also won Mexican titles during occasional visits to North America ... Represented South Korea in 1972 Olympics before turning pro ... One of Asia's true wrestling legends.

**56. SABU** (6', 220, 3, 79) Small, but bloodthirsty; what you'd expect from a disciple of The Sheik ... Won FMW tag title with Horace Boulder ... Independent star ... Also appears frequently in Japan.

**57. JACQUES** (6'2", 232, 14, 41) A talented wrestler? *Certainement!* Alas, he rarely employs it, preferring to use rulebreaking methods ... He and Pierre comprise The Quebecers ... Was WWF Intercontinental champ when known as The Mountie.

**58. BIG BOSSMAN** (6'6", 277, 8, 23) Finally surfaced in Smoky Mountain after several uncertain months ... Has come full circle; was Jim Cornette's bodyguard in 1985 ... Brawling fan favorite won UWF singles title, starred in the WWF.

**59. ROD PRICE** (6'2", 262, 4, 208) Dedicated professional, but has a mean streak ... "California Stud" has only rarely been a Global fan favorite ... Should buy a better hairweave the next time he takes on Chris Adams.

**60. CHRIS ADAMS** (6'1", 228, 15, 192) "Gentleman"? Try telling that to estranged wife Toni, or to Rod Price after their hair-raising altercation ... Former four-time World Class champ ... Has become more active this year.



**61. TATANKA** (6'1", 260, 3, 93) Formerly known as Chris Chavis ... Continues to ascend WWF ladder ... Speedy, well-conditioned, but lack of offense and scientific skills may hamper his progress ... Incredibly popular, needs time to mature.

**62. MR. HUGHES** (6'5", 308, 5, 68) Angry, agile, taciturn ... Ex-Kansas State football player and Lex Luger bodyguard ascending in WWF ... Could be too involved in his feud with The Undertaker ... Should contend in 1994.

**63. AKIRA NOGAMI** (5'9", 216, 6, 106) Beat the legendary Jushin Liger for IWGP junior heavyweight title—and did it *twice* ... Very impressive in U.S. appearances ... Had languished in prelims for years.

**64. BOB BACKLUND** (6'1", 242, 20, 46) Pride of the purists fizzled in his WWF comeback ... Did well early in 1993, then began to slide ... Might be better off competing in independents ... No superior defensive wrestler anywhere.

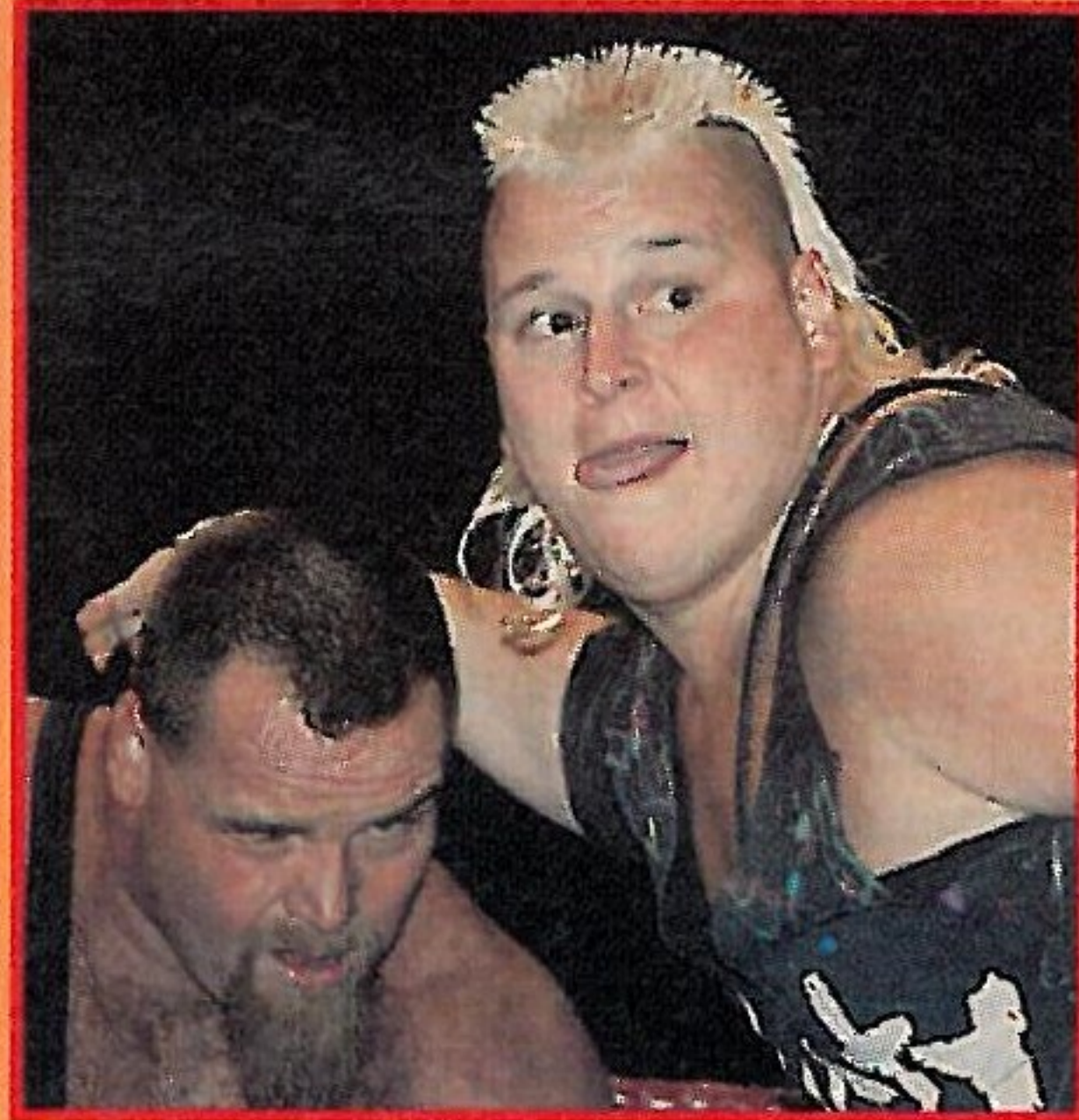
**65. KEVIN SULLIVAN** (5'10", 252, 22, 148) No U.S. wrestler is more bloodthirsty ... Appeared to be tumbling from Smoky Mountain's top echelon during 1993 ... Believe it or not, he once actually managed Rick Steiner!

**66. HACKSAW DUGGAN** (6'3", 280, 16, 120) The working man's hero still has his 2x4, but his skills apparently are eroding ... Famed three-point stance and clothesline ... Succeeded by Lex Luger as the WWF's premier patriot.

**67. TIM HORNER** (5'10", 235, 9, 161) Quickly rising in Smoky Mountain ... Incredibly quick, with extensive Japanese experience ... Might have problems against bigger opponents in other federations ... He and Brad Armstrong won UWF tag title in 1987.

**68. TITO SANTANA** (6'1", 245, 18, 65) Veteran Latin star has won ECW title, remains dangerous ... "El Matador," a two-time WWF Intercontinental champ, has won World tag titles with two different partners ... A dynamic competitor.

**69. KENTA KOBASHI** (6'2", 260, 5, NL) Held Asian tag title with Tsuyoshi Kikuchi ... Might be Japan's best overall wrestler ... Feuds with Toshiaki Kawada and Terry Gordy ... Scientifically and aerially skilled ... Nicknamed "Orange Crush" for orange outfits.



**70. BRIAN KNOBS** (6'1", 295, 6, 67) Rollercoaster year for he and fellow Nasty Boy Jerry Sags ... Former WWF tag champs stalled there, then jumped to WCW and became instant contenders ... He's the ultimate street brawler.



**71. LORD STEVEN REGAL** (6'4", 250, 9, NL) Claims he's of royal blood ... Not yet a WCW aristocrat ... Solid wrestler with extensive international experience ... Should not be confused with Steve Regal, who was in AWA several years ago.

**72. SHANE DOUGLAS** (6', 223, 7, 245) Teamed with Rick Steamboat to win WCW tag title, but then left federation for independents ... Has plenty of ring smarts ... Basically a singles wrestler throughout career.

**73. MAXX PAYNE** (6'6", 350, 6, NL) Talks about his "dark side"; still hasn't seen the light to become regular WCW contender ... Feuded with Johnny B. Badd, stole his "Badd-blasters" ... "Payne-killer" is the sport's best armbar.

**74. GREG VALENTINE** (6', 243, 22, 49) "The Hammer" left WCW, is current WWC champion ... Managed by Madusa Miceli ... Former U.S. and Intercontinental champion has superb figure-four leglock ... Usually a rulebreaker, briefly a fan favorite.

**75. JIMMY SNUKA** (6', 250, 24, 97) "Superfly" can still soar, brother ... A champ in ECW and other independents ... Renowned for flying bodypress off the turnbuckle ... Slowed a bit ... All-around skills are sometimes overlooked.

**76. JERRY SAGS** (6'3", 270, 7, 104) He and Brian Knobs, The Nasty Boys, seek WCW tag title to accompany their WWF belt ... Excellent flying elbow off top rope ... Adequate solo skills; better off in tag competition.



**77. ULTIMO DRAGON** (5'7", 175, 7, NL) Beat El Samurai for IWGP junior heavyweight title; lost it to Jushin Liger ... Current UWA middleweight champion ... Will moonsault from top rope when opponent is outside ring ... Popular in Mexico.

**78. ABDULLAH THE BUTCHER** (6'1", 360, 35, 57) Has been bloodthirsty for more than a third of a century ... Famed rivalry with Carlos Colon ended this year with Colon's retirement ... Is training Mongolian Mauler as his protege (shudder!).

**79. RICK MORTON** (5'11", 228, 15, 83) Among the oldest active aerial stars ... Revived Rock 'n' Roll Express, eternal enemies of Jim Cornette ... Another former USWA champ who's found a home in Smoky Mountain ... Always competitive.

**80. JAKE ROBERTS** (6'5", 246, 18, 60) "The Snake" now competes in Global as well as in Mexico, where he nearly caused a riot in May ... Originated the DDT ... Feuded in past with Rick Rude, Randy Savage.

**81. JESSE BARR** (6', 243, 12, 211) Maybe you knew him better as Jimmy Jack Funk, or maybe you recall his father, Sandy Barr ... One of the Pacific Northwest's elite wrestlers ... Has a superb bulldog headlock.

**82. ICEMAN PARSONS** (5'10", 245, 14, 87) Veteran Texas competitor allied himself with Toni Adams during her feud with estranged husband Chris ... One of Global's shining stars ... St. Louis native is former two-time WCCW champion.

**83. CHRIS CANDIDO** (5'8", 225, 3, 422) Rapidly moving up in status, and still he's a crybaby! ... Will do his share of high-risk maneuvers ... New Jersey native fast becoming one of Smoky Mountain's most hated rulebreakers.

**84. ERIK WATTS** (6'5", 262, 1, NL) Rookie son of ex-WCW executive Bill Watts had ups, downs with foes, fans ... Feuded with Arn Anderson, later his tag partner ... Solid "STF" finishing move ... PWI Rookie of the Year in '92.

**85. MASA CHONO** (5'11", 239, 9, 209) Was in same Japanese training camp with The Great Muta and Jushin Liger ... Learned STF from the legendary Lou Thesz ... Won tournament for revived NWA belt in 1992.

**86. JIMMY DEL RAY** (5'11", 225, 4, NL) "Gigolo" now part of The Heavenly Bodies with Tom Prichard ... Does a magnificent moonsault ... Relatively unknown in North America ... Extensive Japanese experience ... Smoky Mountain/WWF agreement should help him.

**87. RAZOR RAMON** (6'8", 290, 9, 53) Upset loss to The Kid on *WWF Monday Night Raw* became a blessing in disguise ... Refocused himself, became fan favorite ... Formerly Diamond Studd and Scott Hall over his erratic career.

**88. HERCULES** (6'2", 255, 13, 141) WWF emigre has found success in New Japan, where he teams with Scott Norton as the Jurassic Powers ... Former NAWA champ ... Powerful, but must improve stamina to regain top ranking.

**89. GENICHIRU TENRYU** (6'1", 235, 17, 109) This Terry Funk protege and former sumo great is currently among Japan's finest ... Has held countless titles in Asia over the years ... Superb in fundamentals, intelligent veteran.

**90. CHARLIE NORRIS** (6'7", 290, 5, 279) Chippewa Indian dominated Minnesota-based PWA, is now in WCW ... Seeks to become first Native American to win a World title ... Favorite hold is tomahawk chop ... Idolized Wahoo McDaniel.

**91. DON HARRIS** (6'4", 290, 5, 198) South Dakota native is one of the strongest men in wrestling ... He and brother Ron are Smoky Mountain tag team champions The Bruise Brothers ... Wrestled in both Portland and USWA.

**92. MITSU HARU MISAWA** (5'11", 228, 13, 205) A dominant figure in All-Japan wrestling ... Purely scientific, has an incredible array of holds and counterholds ... Has held countless titles ... One of Asia's many mat legends.

**93. RON HARRIS** (6'5", 290, 9, 202) He and brother Don comprise The Bruise Brothers, Jim Cornette's latest creation and current Smoky Mountain tag team champs ... Tough brawler, befitting his size ... Former Pacific Northwest champion.

**94. EARTHQUAKE** (6'4", 462, 5, 40) Former sumo wrestler was yokozuna (grand master) before Yokozuna ... Typhoon's one-time tag teammate is currently in Japan these days ... Famed for breaking Hulk Hogan's ribs with splash before becoming fan favorite.

**95. BRAD ARMSTRONG** (6', 226, 12, 63) Former WCW light heavyweight champ aided younger brother Steve and father Bob during Smoky Mountain feud with Jim Cornette ... Excellent physique, also deceptively quick ... Inherited father's ring savvy.

**96. COL. DeBEERS** (6'1", 248, 15, 138) South African emigre who tests the First Amendment through his despicable, racist political beliefs ... Now hails from Canada ... Has violently feuded with Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka since 1988.

**97. C.W. BERGSTROM** (5'11", 235, 4, 151) Former Oregon high school principal and PNW champ made mark in Memphis this year ... Disciplinarian briefly won USWA tag belts with huge nerd Melvin Penrod Jr., before falling out ... Exciting.

**98. SAMU** (6'4", 260, 12, 88) Formed Headshrinkers with Fatu; they became one of WWF's elite tag teams ... The most crazed alumnus of the Samoan Swat Team ... Capable solo wrestler, but better off with a partner.

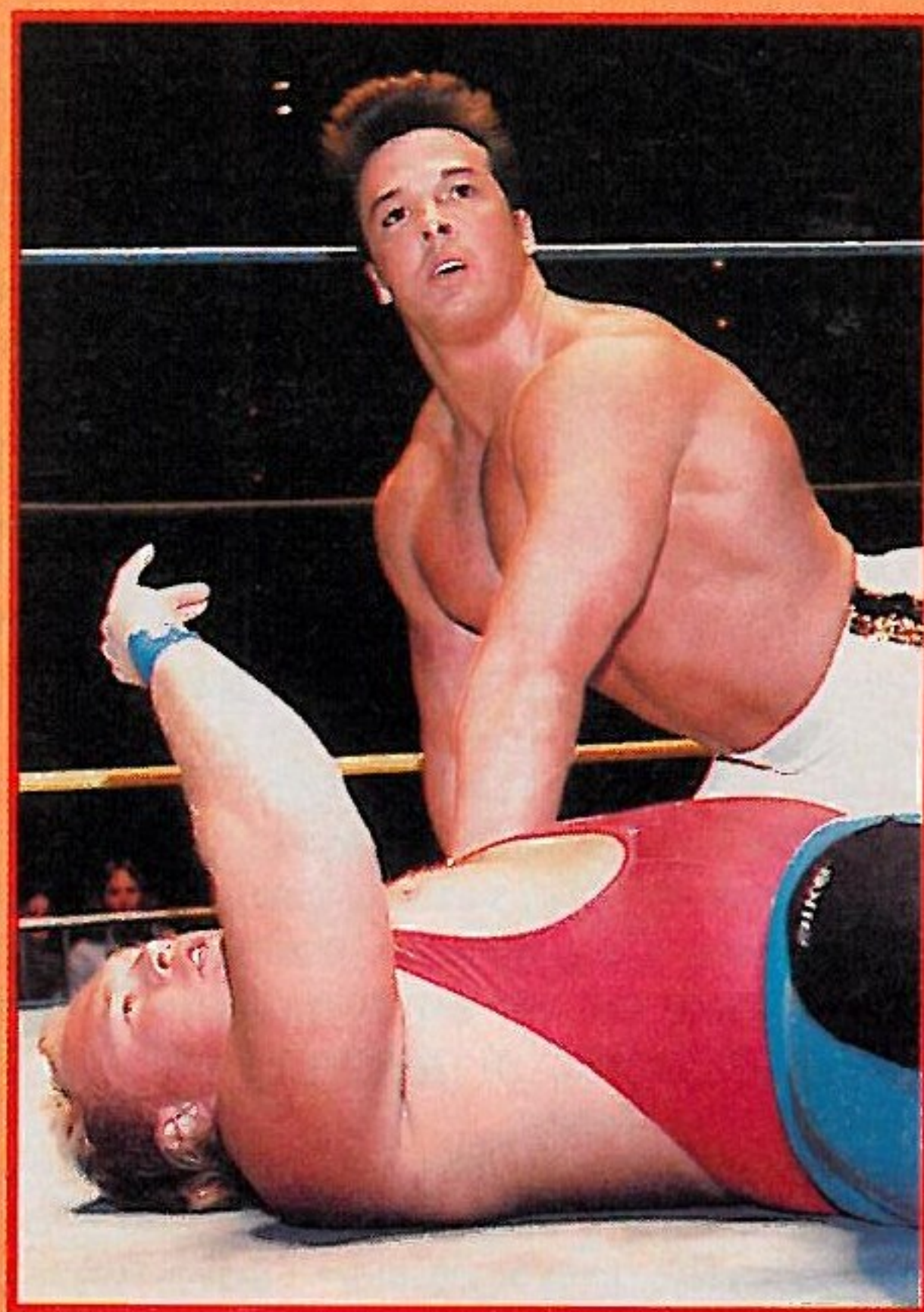
**99. ROBERT GIBSON** (5'11", 225, 16, 181) Still hasn't fully recovered from reconstructive knee surgery ... He and once-feuding partner Rick Morton keep frustrating Jim Cornette ... One of the shrewdest wrestlers you'll ever find.

**100. DAN SPIVEY** (6'8", 300, 10, 43) Not quite so "Dangerous" of late ... Teamed with Sid Vicious as The Skyscrapers in the WWF, later moved to WCW ... Great power bomb ... Now an independent.

**101. JOE MALENKO** (5'11", 225, 16, 225) He and brother Dean team up in Japan, where sister Debbie is a women's champion ... Best move is German suplex ... Respected throughout the sport for his all-around skills.

**102. DON MURACO** (6'4", 274, 23, 176) Veteran rulebreaker part of Dangerous Alliance in ECW ... Uneasily allied with longtime rival Jimmy "Superfly" Snuka ... A talented, two-time WWF Intercontinental champ ... "Magnificent," and tough as they come.

**103. TYPHOON** (6'7", 407, 9, 71) He and tag team teammate Earthquake largely disappeared after winning WWF title ... Making a comeback as a solo ... Also known as U.S. Steel, Big Steel Man, and Tugboat.



**104. MARCUS ALEXANDER BAGWELL** (6'1", 245, 3, 77) Muscular youngster began '93 teaming with Tom Zenk ... He and new partner 2 Cold Scorpio are genuine WCW tag title contenders ... Is steadily improving, but remains iffy as a solo.

**105. FATU** (6'2", 260, 8, 119) He and fellow Headshrinker Samu comprise tough WWF tag team unit ... Slightly more scientific than Samu, which isn't saying much ... Samoan Swat Team won World Class tag title three times.

**106. VIC STEAMBOAT** (6'1", 235, 7, 255) Rick's younger brother made an impact on his own, defeating Rick Martel in tournament final to win initial Can-Am Federation title ... Superb flying press ... A scientific wrestler, of course.

**107. BEAU BEVERLY** (6'4", 266, 5, 92) Formerly known as Wayne Bloom ... He and Blake fell from WWF tag title contention, but still hang tough ... Teamed with Mike Enos (Blake Beverly) for AWA tag championship in 1989.



**108. PAUL ROMA** (5'11", 235, 7, NL) "He's the Fourth Horseman?" said stunned WCW fans. Yes, and he's been effective ... Ex-WWF tag competitor has underrated power and stamina ... Boxed professionally last year.

**109. RICKY SANTANA** (5'10", 235, 11, 300) WWC mainstay ... Has won tag team titles with Curtis Thompson, Al Madril, and most recently Ray Gonzales ... Turned rulebreaker in 1990, suspended from PNW in 1991, returned to WWC.

**110. TAKAYUKI IIZUKA** (6'2", 230, 3, 122) Up-and-coming Japanese aerialist who has been impressive on North American cards, including WCW ... Engaged in classic bout with Owen Hart ... Should become superstar by 1997.

**111. TATSUMI FUJINAMI** (6'1", 238, 22, 58) Still a Japanese legend, though his best days are probably past ... Former WWF World junior heavyweight champion, also competed in WCW ... Is noted for scorpion leglock.

**112. VAN HAMMER** (6'8", 320, 3, 204) On verge of title contention in WCW, then lost to Sid Vicious in 35 seconds at Slamboree. Never recovered ... Tried out with WWF ... Rock 'n' roller/biker image ... Extremely popular.

**113. STEVE ARMSTRONG** (6'2", 240, 10, 132) The strongest of the wrestling brothers ... Once teamed with Tracey Smothers as The Southern Boys, won U.S. tag team title ... Signature move is the dropkick off the top rope.

**114. BLAKE BEVERLY** (6'4", 252, 5, 101) Formerly known as Mike Enos ... More of a rulebreaker than "brother" Beau ... Partner of Steve Lombardi in six-man tag matches with midgets ... Has been somewhat disappointing since joining WWF.

**115. DAN KROFFAT** (5'11", 235, 11, 201) Follow Japanese wrestling? Then you've probably heard of this Canadian import ... He and Doug Furnas are three-time former All-Japan tag team champions ... Excellent physique, extremely tough.

**116. SCOTTY FLAMINGO** (6'1", 235, 4, 66) Wrestler? Manager? You decide ... Wrestled in USWA, then announced he was really Johnny Polo ... Left to manage Adam Bomb in the WWF ... Still competes in Memphis every now and then.

**117. KOKO B. WARE** (5'9", 229, 13, 172) Keeps doing it for his macaw, Frankie ... "Birdman" continues competing in USWA, though he's not a title contender anymore ... Partner of Owen Hart before the "Rocket" feuded with Jerry Lawler.

**118. DOUG FURNAS** (5'11", 265, 7, 136) Arguably the strongest wrestler anywhere ... As proof, we offer his world record with combined lift of 2,403 pounds in 1987 ... Oklahoman teams with Dan Kroffat in Japan and Mexico.

**119. HIROSHI HASE** (5'11", 225, 8, 157) Japanese native recently competed in WCW tourneys ... Was part of IWGP tag champions ... Extremely strong suplex ... Made his reputation in Calgary ... Was in Continental federation briefly in 1989.

**120. VLADIMIR KOLOFF** (6'4", 265, 2, 221) Another nephew of Ivan Koloff, with whom he's teamed in ECW and elsewhere ... Powerful, though still relatively inexperienced ... Former IWA heavyweight champion ... Still wears sickle despite USSR collapse.

**121. ROB VAN DAM** (6', 227, 3, 173) Also known as Robby V ... Emulates aerialists like Sabu and Jushin Liger ... Best move is split-legged moonsault ... Kickboxes as a hobby ... Former IWF TV champ, has competed in WCW.

**122. JOHNNY SMITH** (6', 235, 11, 214) Now in Japan after failing to make mark in North America ... Formerly competed in "New British Bulldogs" until teammate Dynamite Kid retired ... Plagued by inconsistency over the years.

**123. CHAZ TAYLOR** (6'1", 218, 3, 215) Tugboat Taylor's son is a rising star in Texas ... Former Global light heavyweight champ contending in Houston-based American Wrestling Federation ... Energetic high-flyer ... Exciting closing "Chaztisor" move.

**124. SCOTT PUTSKI** (6', 235, 7, 73) Son of Ivan, this former Texas Christian University football star remains a prime contender in Global ... One-time GWF North American champion ... Personal trainer ... Among the better-built wrestlers around.

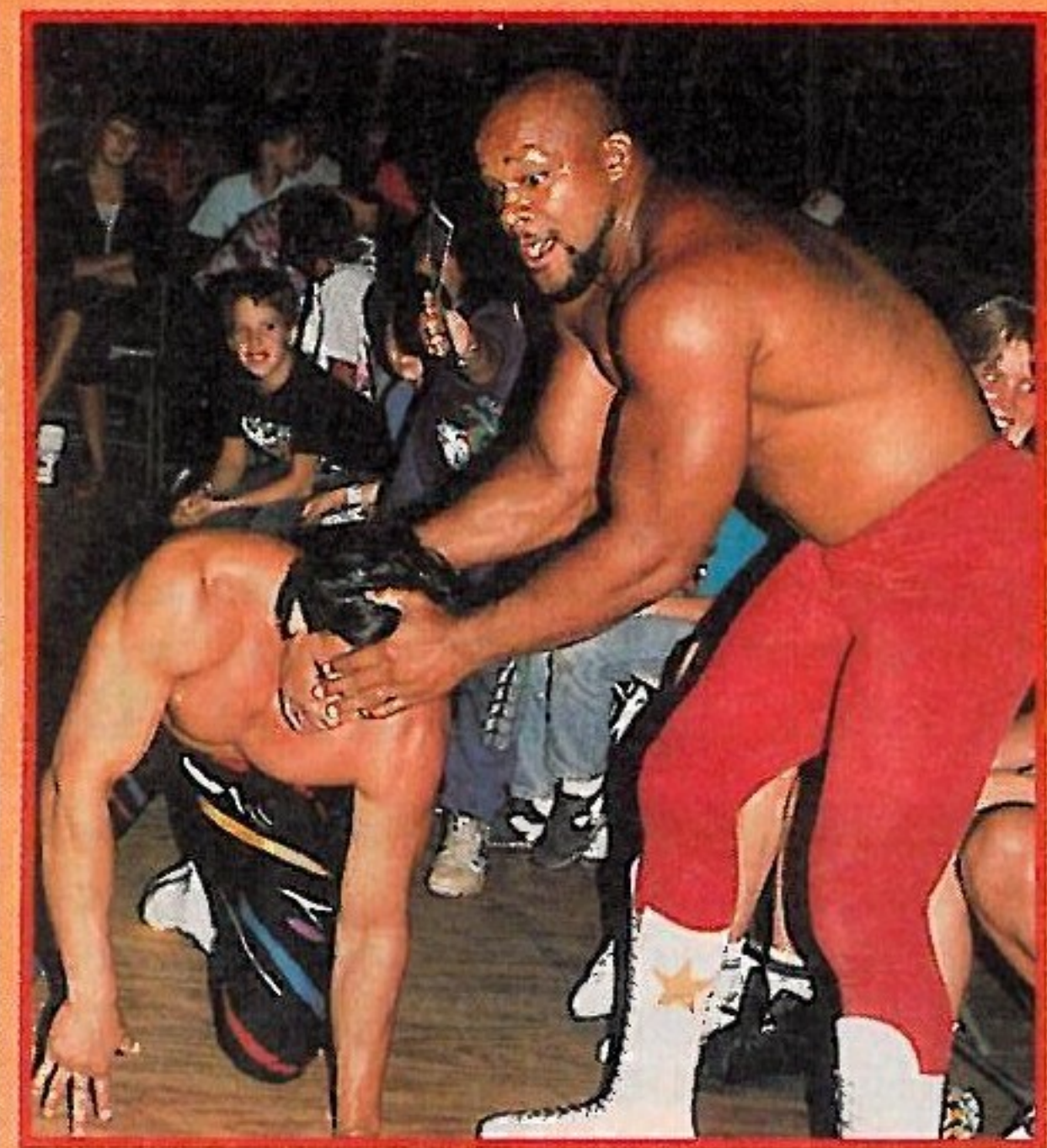


**125. KONNAN** (5'10", 230, 6, 143) Mexican star found his success didn't translate north of the border, left the WWF ... Extremely versatile, excelling in everything from flying suplexes to armbars ... Coming home should do him good.

**126. THE DARK PATRIOT** (5'11", 234, NA, NL) Member of Dangerous Alliance/Hot Stuff International, teaming with Eddie Gilbert ... Feuded with Gilbert in Global ... Recently threw J.T. Smith 20 feet, then leapt from announcers' booth to splash him.

**127. MIL MASCARAS** (5'11", 245, 29, 187) "Man Of 1,000 Masks" ... Perhaps the greatest Mexican star ever ... Still a master of the flying bodypress ... Senior Editor Bill Apter's all-time favorite wrestler.

**128. TASMANIAC** (5'11", 245, 6, 207) Suplex master ... A solid wrestler despite his manic image, but nevertheless a violent rulebreaker ... Competes in IWCCW; a former light heavyweight champ there ... Was briefly in Smoky Mountain and Japan.



**129. TONY ATLAS** (6'2", 247, 16, 169) Former Mr. U.S.A. and two-time ICW champion ... If his courage matched his build, he'd be nearly unstoppable ... Can't evade top competition if he wants to regain status.

**130. INVADER I** (5'10", 227, 24, 228) Veteran formerly known as Jose Gonzalez ... Has won two WWC tag team titles with El Bronco I ... Famed for silver mask ... Was in the WWF earlier in his career.

**131. AL PEREZ** (6'1", 236, 11, 182) Former WCCW champ ... Inconsistent in Global, but the ladies still love this handsome Latin ... Sometimes a fan favorite, sometimes a rulebreaker ... Younger brother Lou also in "PWf 500."

**132. JUNKYARD DOG** (6'3", 305, 14, 112) Not hearing "Junkfood Dog" chants as often since slimming down ... Extremely popular in independents, occasionally competes in WCW ... Best maneuver remains the headbutt ... WCW and WWF star for many years.

**133. MIKE DAVIS** (5'11", 235, 16, 124) "The Maniac" is now a fan favorite ... Founded The Rock 'n' Roll RPMs ... Excellent foot speed, considering his experience ... Sidelined after being burned by Black Bart and Gen. Scandor Akbar.

**134. DOINK II** (6', 235, NA, NL) WWF clown clone nearly equal to the original, based upon his few solo stints ... Nearly as funny, too ... Coughs a lot from all the time he spends under the ring.

**135. JOHN TATUM** (6'2", 236, 10, 126) "Hollywood" can be credited with (or blamed for) bringing Missy Hyatt into wrestling ... Martial arts master recently left Global ... Valet Tessa was also one of his proteges.

**136. BLACK BART** (6'4", 261, 13, 212) This brawling rulebreaker from the Pecos is well-known throughout Texas wrestling ... A former World Class champion now in Global ... Intensely feuded with Bill Irwin throughout 1992.

**137. MIGUEL PEREZ JR.** (6'1", 232, 7, 308) A WWC favorite, just as popular as his father ... Is especially strong in marathon matches lasting 30 minutes or more ... Was Caribbean champion in 1991, beating Kim Duk.

**138. DAN DAVIS** (5'9", 218, 16, 118) Steady USWA veteran has won CWF and Global titles ... Can compete with virtually any light heavyweight anywhere ... Won 16-man tournament in Memphis this spring, earned Chevrolet as the prize.

**139. BILLY TRAVIS** (5'10", 218, 13, 166) Currently in WWA after USWA stint ... Likeable fan favorite who briefly became guitar-swinging rulebreaker ... Has also appeared in WWC ... Talented native of Houston, Texas.

**140. WARLORD** (6'5", 360, 7, 128) Beginning to make comeback in independents ... Was WWF World title contender several years ago before career stalled ... Amazing physique ... Once teamed with Barbarian as The Powers of Pain.

**141. ANGEL OF DEATH** (6'5", 311, 8, 154) Don't play "Taps" for this trumpeter's career anytime soon ... Has broken away from Gen. Skandor Akbar to become fan favorite in Global ... One-time Texas champion ... A powerful competitor.

**142. THE BARBARIAN** (6'5", 295, 12, 94) Somewhat faded from sight in 1993 after leaving WWF for Puerto Rico ... Brutal giant most adept at tag team wrestling; once had Warlord as partner ... Formerly managed by Bobby Heenan.

**143. THE PATRIOT** (6'4", 280, 5, 180) Masked star moved to Japan, but he hasn't defected ... Incredibly talented former Global mainstay plans to return to the States ... Won GWF TV and North American titles.

**144. ADAM BOMB** (6'6", 292, 2, NL) Formerly the Nightstalker in Smoky Mountain, where he left after feuding with Kevin Sullivan ... Managed by Johnny Polo, he has dominated WWF prelim opponents ... Yet to be genuinely tested.

**145. LUDVIG BORGA** (6'3", 290, 4, NL) The new Nikolai Volkoff, although singing the Finnish national anthem hardly strikes fear into North American fans ... Obnoxious, convinced of Aryan superiority ... Wrestled in Japan before joining the WWF.

**146. THE CONVICT** (6'5", 271, 8, 78) Huge brawler in independents, formerly known as Nailz ... Wrestling skills are nil ... Longtime rival of Big Bossman ... Says he's an ex-convict who was extensively tortured by the corrections officer.

**147. SCOTT ARMSTRONG** (6'1", 215, 10, 359) Is skilled, smart, but doesn't have the aerial ability of brothers Brad or Steve ... Excels at the superkick ... Once wrestled as Dixie Dynamite ... Competitive in Smoky Mountain.

**148. JOEL DEATON** (6'5", 285, 7, 189) Shuttles between Japan and Georgia independents ... "The Outlaw" is knowledgeable, tough, and a Peach State mainstay ... Frequently teams with Billy Black ... Rulebreaker turned fan favorite.

**149. STEVEN DANE** (6', 232, 6, 167) Formerly known as Steven Casey ... Competes in Global and other Lone Star State federations ... Debuted with a bang, taking on Eric Embry for World Class light heavyweight title in 1988.

**150. DEAN MALENKO** (5'9", 216, 13, 309) Great mat family—father Boris was a famed rulebreaker, while Dean, older brother Joe, and sister Debbie all excel in Japan ... Athletic Japanese-style wrestler ... Has appeared in WCW.

**151. BRUTUS BEEFCAKE** (6'4", 273, 10, NL) Longtime Hulk Hogan pal became his teammate in The Megamaniacs, WWF tag team contenders ... Recently wrestled solo, beat Terry Taylor in Europe ... Uncertain future if Hogan concentrates on acting.

**152. IVAN KOLOFF** (5'11", 249, 32, 137) The man who ended Bruno Sammartino's 7½-year reign as WWF champion in 1971 is still going strong ... Current champion in Western Ohio Wrestling and Great Lakes ... Slowed somewhat, but remains tough.

**153. REX KING** (5'11", 240, 6, 283) Has teamed with Steve Doll to win PNW, WWC, and USWA tag titles ... Now they're called Well Dunn, and beginning climb up the WWF ... Solid scientific skills ... Enjoyable to watch.

**154. YOSHIHIRO ASAI** (5'6", 175, 4, 226) How does he do it at that size? ... Arguably the best of the high-flying Japanese stars ... Amazingly graceful ... The maneuvers he comes up with defy description.

**155. STAN LANE** (6'1", 225, 15, 51) Career on hold for a while after dropping "loser leaves Smoky Mountain" match ... Excellent blend of wrestling and martial arts skills ... One of the brighter mat stars.

**156. RICK MARTEL** (6', 236, 21, 35) "The Mannequin" ... Sliding after solid, if unspectacular, career ... Former AWA champ now competes in independents ... Occasionally in the WWF.

**157. MOONDOG SPOT** (6'2", 298, 16, 80) The Moondogs again top the USWA tag scene, but Spot's been sent toward the back of the kennel ... Has been with team since 1978 ... Still carries a big bone.

**158. BOB ORTON** (6'1", 245, 21, 183) "Ace" continues competing on an independent basis ... One-time bodyguard for Roddy Piper has outlasted the "Rowdy Scot" ... Originator and master of the top-rope suplex.

**159. DICK SLATER** (6'1", 235, 23, 86) Older, but definitely not mellow ... Left WCW after he and Barbarian won their final U.S. tag team title, but he's back ... "Dirty Dick" has captured countless regional belts.

**160. JOE SAVOLDI** (6', 220, 13, 164) IWCCW light heavyweight champion is the son of former NWA junior champ Angelo Savoldi ... Among the most intelligent competitors in the Eastern independents ... A career scientific wrestler.

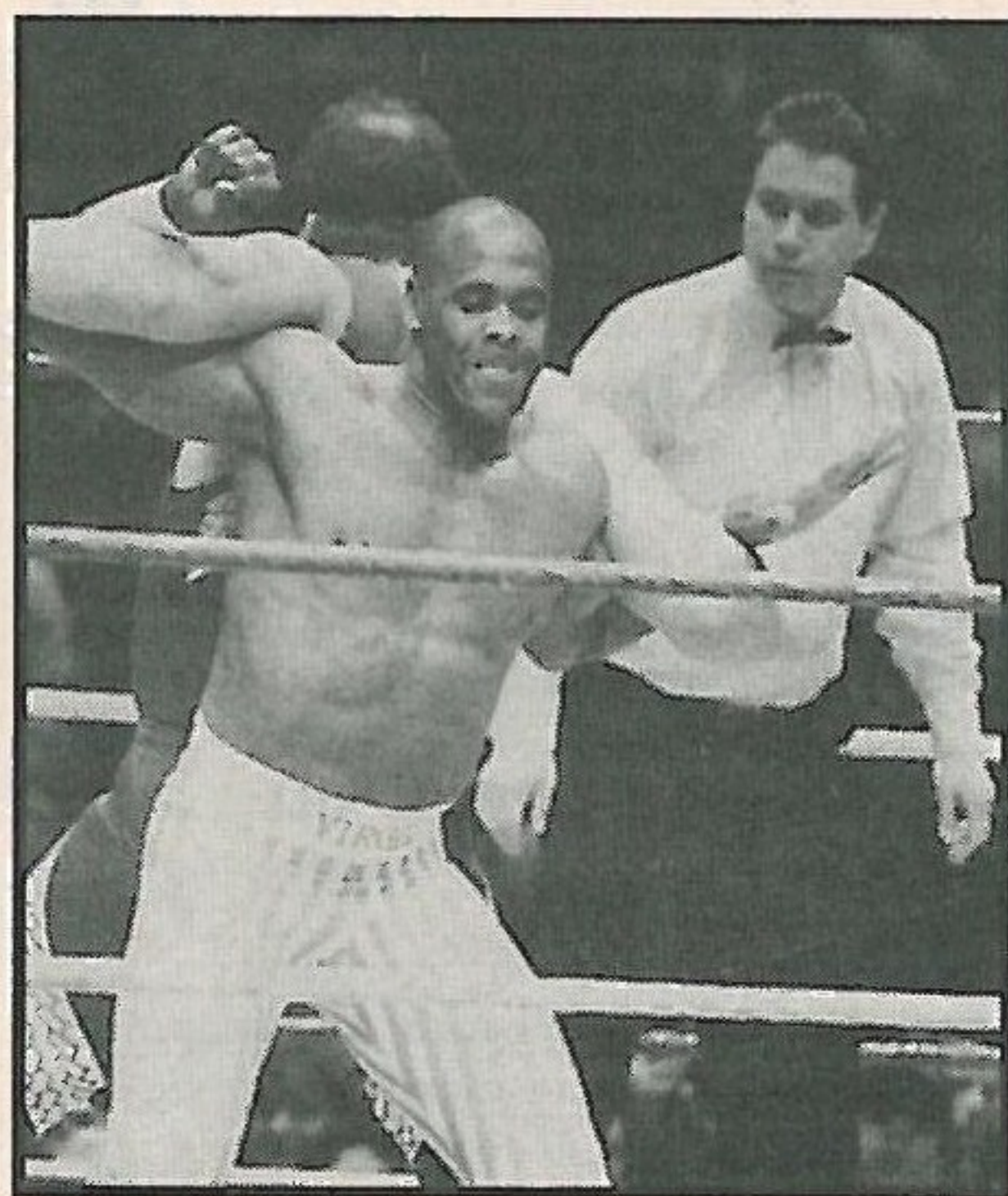
**161. THE SANDMAN** (6'3", 244, 4, 256) Has gradually turned from rulebreaker to fan favorite, thanks to feud with Rockin' Rebel ... Managed by the lovely Peaches ... Former ECW champion ... Occasionally employs his surfboard as a weapon.

**162. NAOKI SANO** (5'9", 215, 10, 281) Arguably Japan's most dominant light heavyweight ... Has more than held his own against several visiting stars from the WWF ... Stocky, but smart ... In Super World Sports federation.

**163. MIKE SAMPLES** (6'2", 252, 2, 268) Improving, if arrogant, youngster ... Successful on the Tennessee independent scene ... Calculating mind, perfect build for the mat ... Wrestled in USWA under manager Bert Prentice; also refereed there.

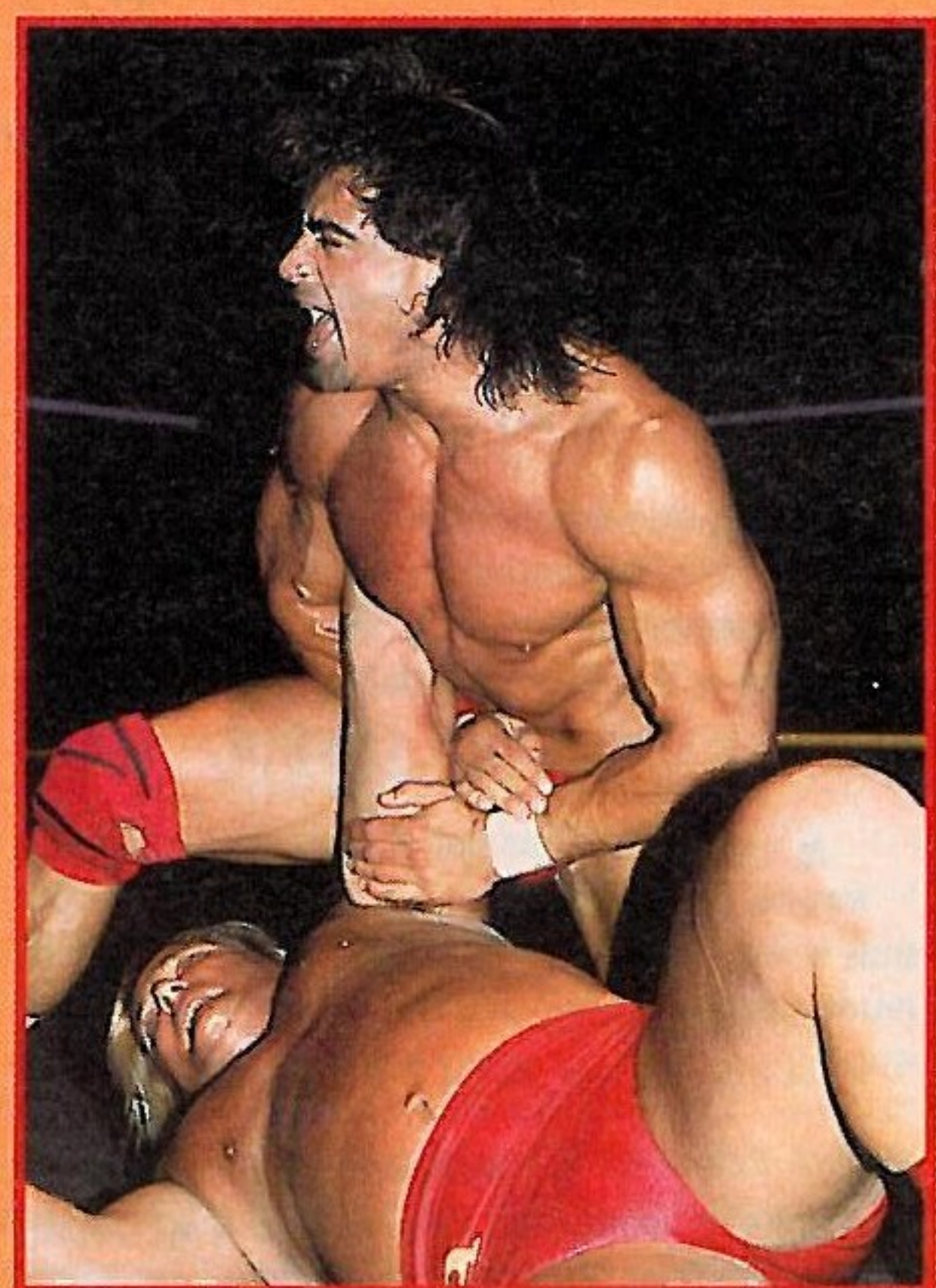
**164. PAPA SHANGO** (6'6", 340, 4, 69) Violent voodoo master upset Jerry Lawler—in Memphis!—for USWA title ... Previously known as Soultaker, has also toured Japan ... Mid-card participant at best in WWF.

**165. VAMPIRE WARRIOR** (6'3", 263, 5, NL) Wears fangs, and also the USWA Southern belt after beating Jeff Jarrett ... To make things even scarier, he's an ally of Luna Vachon when she's in Memphis ... Extremely mysterious.



**166. VIRGIL** (5'11", 233, 8, 74) Former valet to Ted DiBiase slumped early in the year, appears to be coming back ... Excellent hand speed ... No one in WWF should take him lightly ... A determined wrestler.

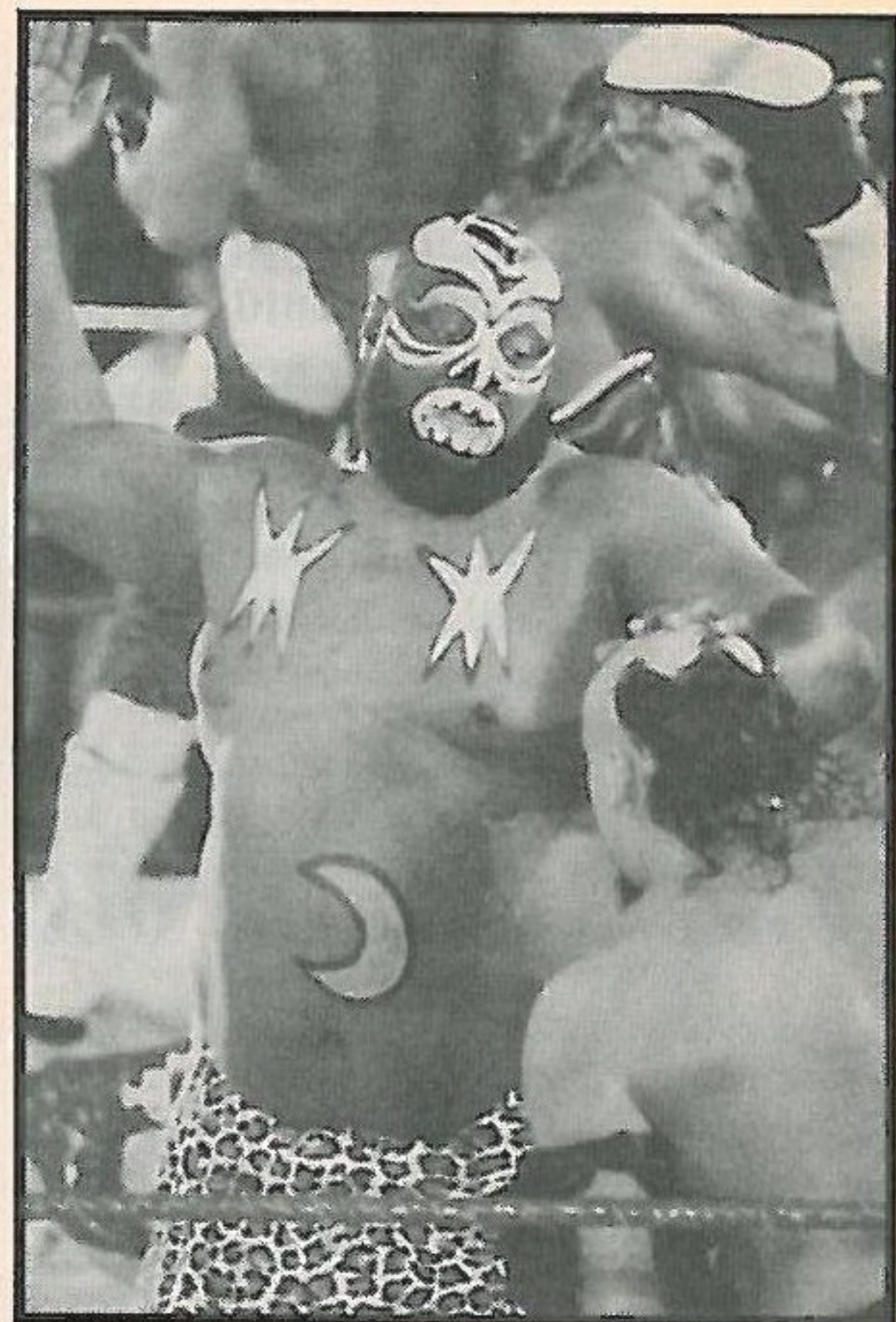
**167. EL BRONCO I** (5'11", 235, 7, NL) Yes, there used to be an El Bronco II, but he disappeared ... This masked Dominican from Santo Domingo has won a pair of WWC tag team titles with Invader I.



**168. TOM ZENK** (6'2", 237, 9, 38) Popular "Z-Man" slipped a bit after losing Marcus Alexander Bagwell as a tag team partner ... Former WCW TV champion, now competes in independents ... Excellent dropkick from top turnbuckle.

**169. GARY YOUNG** (6'2", 336, 16, 89) "The Hog" is now in American Wrestling Federation after years with Global ... He and Steven Dane won GWF tag belts ... Sadistic, yet skilled ... Was briefly a fan favorite in 1991.

**170. KEVIN VON ERICH** (6'2", 235, 15, 219) Lone survivor of the ill-fated Von Erich brothers ... Competes occasionally these days, but his career is in the past tense ... Capable wrestler ... Superb clawhold.



**171. KAMALA** (6'7", 360, 19, 72) Veteran "Ugandan Giant" losing his savagery, beginning to run out of gas ... Second go-round in WWF hasn't helped this former USWA champ ... Underachiever, considering his size and strength.

**172. TUGBOAT TAYLOR** (6', 363, 13, 206) How can you *not* like that name? Former Olympic powerlifter from Iowa is current AWF heavyweight champ ... Unpredictable brawler, one-time rulebreaker in Global ... Veteran famed for corner smashes.

**173. SUMITO** (6'3", 288, 2, 386) Tenacious Samoan who is already feared despite his relative inexperience ... Dynamite headbutt ... Has worked on both sides of the Pacific, is now in Championship Wrestling USA.

**174. TONY STETSON** (5'10", 238, 8, 357) ECW's own "Hitman" ... Turned on former champion tag team partner Larry Winters, saying his actions caused them to lose the belts ... Beat Ivan Koloff in biggest solo victory.



**175. J.T. SMITH** (6', 238, 3, 344) Quick, lithe, aggressive ... Popular ECW star wows Philadelphia fans with dropkicks, off-the-rope maneuvers ... Was knocked off 20-foot balcony by The Dark Patriot ... Former Tri-State champion.

**176. JOHNNY GUNN** (6'3", 250, 8, NL) Has won various regional and Caribbean titles ... Most notable move is the Thesz press ... As a child, idolized Bruno Sammartino ... Wrestled in WCW and independents.

**177. TERRY TAYLOR** (6'1", 225, 13, 39) Once-underrated competitor's on the decline in the WWF ... Superb technical wrestler with many personas over the years (Terrence Taylor, The Red Rooster) ... Charter member of now-defunct York Foundation.

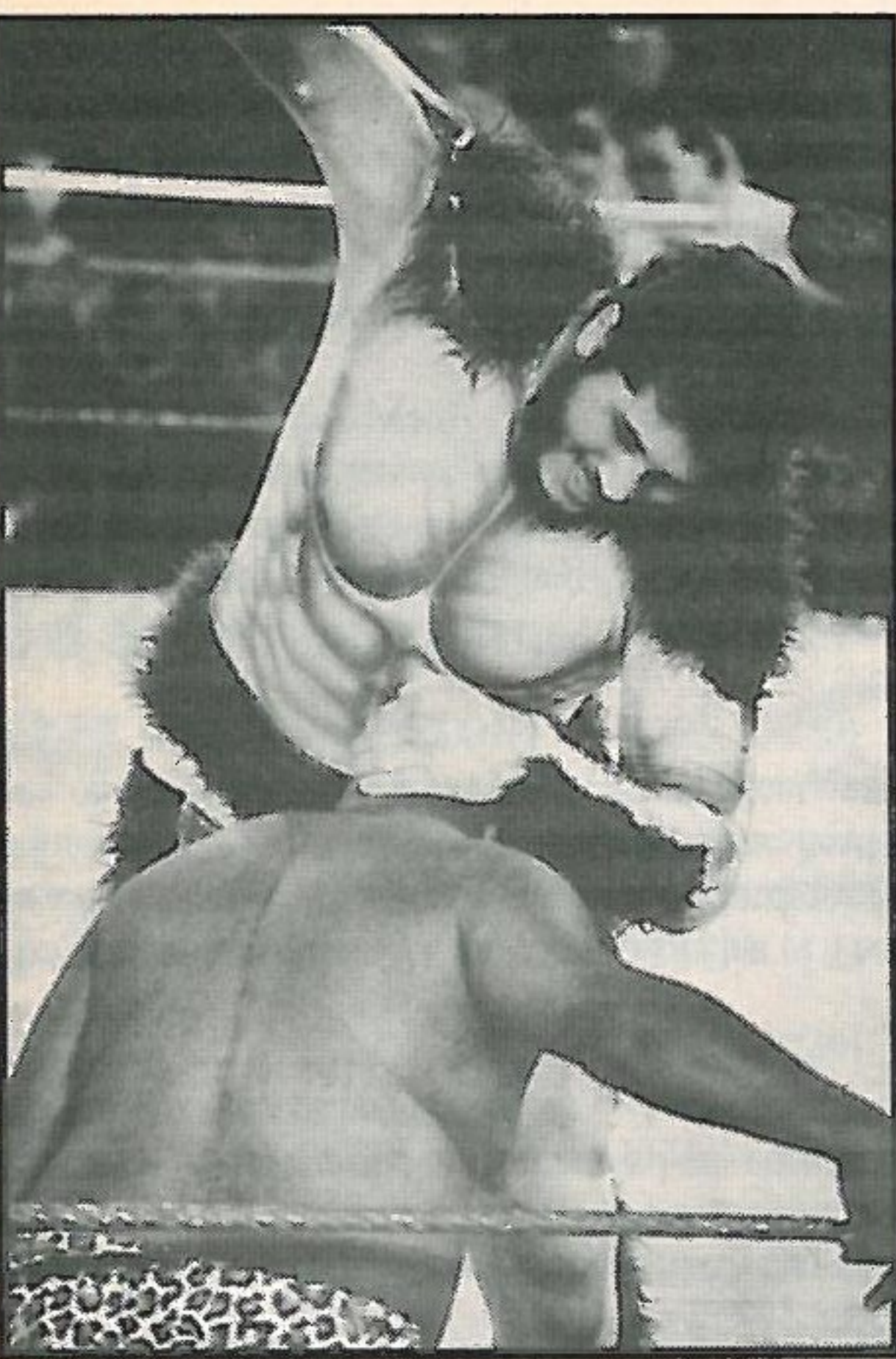
**178. TEX SLAZENGER** (6'7", 310, 3, NL) He and tag teammate Shanghai Pierce rarely beat the contenders, but WCW fans like him anyway ... Superb Texas deathdrop ... A brawler who might improve by adding some scientific skills.

**179. BUSHWHACKER BUTCH** (5'8", 238, 28, NL) Rough and tumble veteran from New Zealand ... He and Luke become famed as The Shepherders in 1980s ... Great ability to improvise on the mat ... Always a dangerous foe.

**180. TOMMY DREAMER** (6'3", 265, 4, 395) IWCCW TV champion ... Also won Bahamas title ... Classic battles with Tony Atlas in IWCCW ... Sleeperhold called "Dreamland" is finishing move ... New York City native visits schools in anti-drug campaigns.

**181. JERRY LYNN** (5'10", 230, 5, 402) Extremely quick light heavyweight with an aerial style ... Very popular with PWA fans in Minneapolis-St. Paul ... Former Global light heavyweight champion ... Noted for his headscissors and suplexes.

**182. BOOKER T** (5'11", 250, 3, 200) Smooth, high-flying star, formerly in Global ... Brother of former GWF star Stevie Ray, where they teamed as the Ebony Experience ... Now part of Harlem Heat in WCW.



**183. GIANT GONZALES** (7'7", 435, 3, 233) Ex-Argentine basketball player, formerly El Gigante in WCW, was equally ineffective in the WWF ... History's tallest wrestler never really found himself ... Ridiculous pseudo-caveman bodysuit didn't help him any.

**184. MORGUS THE MANIAC** (6'3", 239, 3, 500) Still as wild as ever, still accompanied by a doctor and nurse ... Has improved somewhat in the ring ... Madman has made many an enemy in East Coast independents.

**185. RAY ODYSSEY** (5'10", 225, 7, 170) San Diegan carries surfboard into the ring ... Currently in WWA, as Chris Candido's tag team partner ... A three-time IWCCW light heavyweight champ ... Has toured Puerto Rico for several years.

**186. JIM POPE** (6', 225, 2, 461) Gresham, Oregon, native has made his presence known in Championship Wrestling USA ... Favorite hold is suplex off the top rope ... Smart; you'll be hearing more from him.

**187. KEITH COLE** (6'2", 235, 1, NL) Comprises WCW tag team with twin brother Kent ... Rookie pair were impressive, especially vs. Wrecking Crew ... Favorite hold is the armbar ... Huntington Beach, California, native must avoid sophomore jinx.

**188. BUSHWHACKER LUKE** (5'10", 235, 28, NL) He and Butch just keep going and going ... WWF veterans popular with fans because they're so raucous, so unpredictable ... Intimidating New Zealander ... Still title threats.

**189. CRUEL CONNECTION II** (6', 255, 6, 459) Former NWA star is still green-clad, but no longer a rulebreaker after being attacked by George South ... He and Flaming Youth dominate PWF tag team scene ... Competent singles wrestler.

**190. KENT COLE** (6'2", 235, 1, NL) Keith's twin brother, and a force to be reckoned with in WCW tag competition ... Exceptional with the dropkick ... Was fan of Dusty Rhodes in his youth ... Plenty of potential.

**191. AWESOME KONG** (6'4", 440, 4, 241) Half of Colossal Kongs tag team, now in WCW ... Bulky and undisciplined, but his splash is breathtaking ... Feuding with Ric Flair and Sting ... Briefly held USWA title in 1991.

**192. A.J. FRITZOID** (6'2", 248, 4, 298) East Coast favorite known as the "Baddthing" ... Has feuded with Axl Rotten, Kirk Dredd, and The Sandman ... Expert at suplexes, slams, and counters ... Strong and speedy.

**193. DUTCH MANTEL** (5'11", 224, 20, 305) A legend of Southern wrestling ... Former CWA champion left USWA, remains competitive ... Calls his leather whip "shoo baby" ... Held baseball-style "fantasy camp" for wrestling fans ... Smoky Mountain TV analyst.

**194. WAHOO McDANIEL** (5'11", 250, 32, 231) Can't be taken lightly ... Ask Smoky Mountain's Killer Kyle, a McDaniel victim earlier this year ... Former pro footballer, former U.S. champ ... A favorite in the South Atlantic region.

**195. MO** (6'1", 260, 2, NL) Mabel's partner in Men On A Mission, the street-smart tag team making noise in the WWF ... Has a great deal of strength, ring guile ... Watch for him.

**196. DICK MURDOCH** (6'4", 280, 24, 139) Not getting older, just meaner ... Classic barroom brawler hated nearly everywhere he goes, including WWC and ECW recently ... Teamed with Adrian Adonis to win WWF World tag title in 1984.

**197. JIM NEIDHART** (6'1", 275, 14, 121) Bret Hart's former tag partner has lately wrestled for independents and WCW ... A straight-ahead brawler, "The Anvil" is so-so in singles ... At his best with an ideal teammate.

**198. NEW JACK** (6', 225, 1, NL) Rapper teamed with Homeboy to briefly hold USWA tag team title in June ... Not much in talent, but it was fun while it lasted ... Extremely enthusiastic.

**199. SHANGHAI PIERCE** (6'6", 281, 4, NL) What a great name for a wrestler. If only his ability was at that level ... Keeps on persevering in WCW with tag teammate Tex Slazenger ... Favorite hold is side suplex.

**200. JOHN RAMBO** (6'2", 260, 6, 334) Gung-ho rulebreaker who has competed in Europe, Japan, and now Championship Wrestling USA ... Favorite hold: "Anything that works" ... One-time patriot now teams with despised Col. DeBeers.

**201. TOSHIAKI KAWADA** (5'10", 230, 12, 210) More efficient than flashy, but that hasn't prevented him from becoming one of All-Japan's most popular stars ... Top contender for most federation titles ... Won't beat himself.

**202. STEVIE RAY** (6'1", 244, 4, 220) Was left with Booker T to form WCW tag team ... Equally effective as single or tag wrestler ... Fan favorite throughout the Southwest.

**203. RICKY RICE** (6'1", 230, 6, 175) Nobody does the dropkick like this one-time pro boxer ... Starred in AWA, took PWA belt in 1990 ... Has also competed in the WWF ... Minnesota native famed for bad attitude.

**204. BOBBY FULTON** (5'10", 220, 14, 222) Veteran founding member of The Fantastics ... Now competes in Smoky Mountain and other independent federations with younger brother Jackie ... Teamed with Tommy Rogers for years.

**205. THE EQUALIZER** (6'3", 250, 2, NL) Ranked 183rd in 1991's "PWI 500" ... Starred in Pacific Northwest, went to Japan, and now in WCW ... Crazy in the best Bruiser Brody tradition, but says he's his own man.

**206. MOHAMMED THE BUTCHER** (6'2", 290, 6, 498) The poor man's Abdullah ... A lookalike who maims and tortures just like you-know-who ... Knows a few holds, but makes Abdullah look like Bret Hart in comparison ... AWC competitor.

**207. DANE RUSH** (6'6", 255, 1, NL) One of Championship Wrestling USA's more physical grapplers ... Size is deceiving; he also can work off the top rope when needed ... Best finishing move is the spinning thrust kick.

**208. THUNDER** (6'3", 280, 2, NL) Former "Mr. Orlando" who teamed with Lightning to win IWF tag title ... Both are now in WCW ... Favorite holds are "Thunderbolt" and powerslam ... Atlanta native enjoys fishing.

**209. WATSUMI THE RISING SUN** (5'10", 230, 3, 282) Not many rulebreakers are technically exciting, but here's the exception ... High-flying Japanese martial arts master ... Appears in East Coast independents of late ... In early morning of his career.

**210. THE SPIDER** (6'3", 235, 6, NL) Mysterious WWA mainstay ... Among the most dangerous of independent wrestlers ... Masked man uses a scientific repertoire, can brawl if necessary ... Wants interederation match with ECW champion Tito Santana.



**211. JEFF GAYLORD** (6'3", 255, 8, 193) Wrestles only occasionally in USWA, which keeps "Missouri Tiger" from cracking its top echelon ... Excellent build, solid backbreaker ... Once teamed with Jeff Jarrett to capture USWA tag title.

**212. PEZ WHATLEY** (5'10", 245, 18, 237) Was known as Pez in USWA and rule-breaking Shaska in South Atlantic ... Has wrestled all over the country, including the WWF ... A staple of Carolinas and other Southern independents.

**213. BUDDY WAYNE** (5'6", 202, 7, NL) Few are better at the cross-body off the top rope ... Small for a wrestler, but has lots of grit ... Up-and-comer in Championship Wrestling USA ... From Everett, Washington.

**214. LA LEY** (6'2", 244, 3, 266) "The law" in Spanish, this Puerto Rican police officer was once, of all things, a rulebreaker before turning fan favorite ... Will use his nightstick on WWC rivals when provoked.

**215. YOSHI KWAN** (6'1", 222, 9, NL) Beginning to make his mark in WCW ... Has some martial arts skills, but is also surprisingly strong ... Managed by Harley Race ... Someone to keep an eye on in 1994.

**216. JIMMY DEO** (6'1", 327, 6, 196) "Maniac" is impressive, smart ... Pride of Blandon, Pennsylvania, is a big, burly brawler ... A fixture on the Mid-Atlantic independent scene ... Currently feuding with Neil Superior.

**217. ITALIAN STALLION** (6'3", 260, 10, 264) Broke his own world record for spaghetti-eating earlier this year (one pound—17 seconds!) ... PWF champion for more than two years ... Still occasionally appears on WCW telecasts.

**218. THE IRON SHEIK** (6', 262, 20, NL) Key figure in WWF history ... Dethroned Bob Backlund as World champ on December 26, 1983; lost it to Hulk Hogan 28 days later ... Former Iranian Olympian making comeback in Can-Am.

**219. MOHAMMED HUSSEIN** (5'11", 260, 9, NL) A four-time member of WWC champion tag teams, currently with Dusty Wolfe ... None better at throwing fireballs ... Has competed in Memphis, WCW, ICW, and Japan.

**220. MAX THRASHER** (6', 256, 6, 260) Don't call him the "Bounty Hunter" anymore, though he's still as money-driven as ever ... ECW mainstay has also won ACW belt, and is a two-time former AWF champion.

**221. ICE TRAIN** (6'2", 315, 1, NL) Rookie from Detroit is getting things going in WCW ... Intense competitor ... Has goal of taking care of family and friends ... Says Mr. T is his favorite actor.

**222. DIRTY WHITE BOY** (6'4", 280, 3, NL) Don't confuse him with Tony Anthony—this one hails from Cut and Shoot, Texas ... Pacific Northwest competitor ... Rather bulky, but has his moments ... Has a dangerous brainbuster.

**223. BART SAWYER** (6", 222, 3, 293) Is really named Steve, but was tagged with nickname because of resemblance to animation's Bart Simpson ... Popular in Pacific Northwest, has also competed in USWA ... Extremely speedy.

**224. JOHNNY MANTELL** (6'1", 233, 12, 103) Brings rope into ring, so you know he's a Texan, a West Texan at that ... Global semi-regular; also competes in Big D and other Lone Star federations ... Experienced wildman.

**225. TERRY AUSTIN** (6', 240, 2, NL) Despite his inexperience, he's already established a feud with PWF champion Italian Stallion ... Rulebreaking newcomer's best move is slingshot suplex ... In time, could become a significant star.

**226. AXIS THE DEMOLISHER** (6'2", 303, 6, 185) Was formerly known as Ax, founding member of Demolition ... Teamed with Smash for one of the WWF's most dominating tag teams ... Wrestles intermittently for Georgia independents.

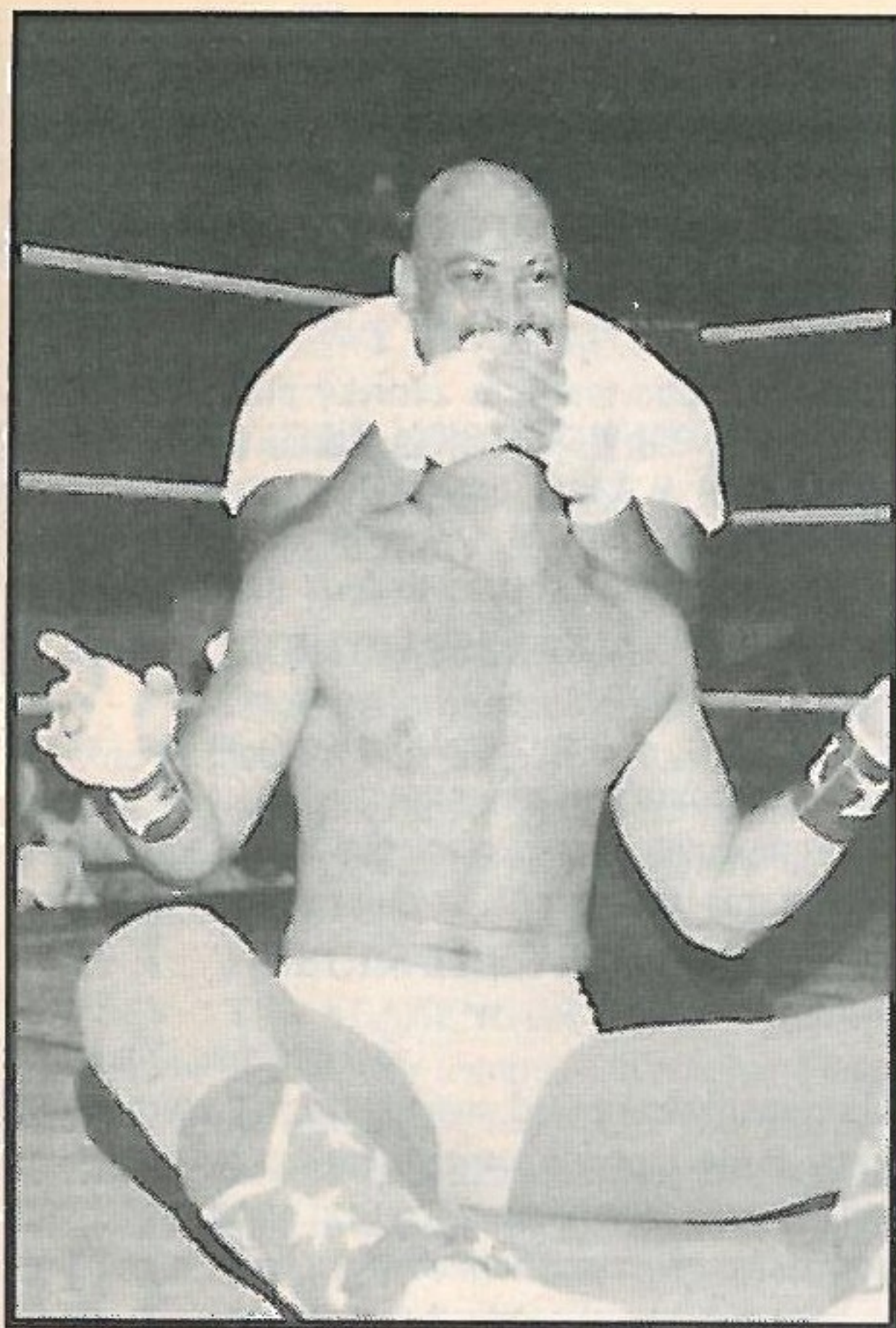
**227. SAL BELLOMO** (5'10", 240, 16, 276) You figure him out! Former WWF star (as Centurion Marsella) turned rulebreaker in '92, became ECW fan favorite in '93 ... Tosses stuffed animals into crowd ... As unpredictable as they come.

**228. BIG D** (6', 222, 2, 271) Nearly as much a hero in Dallas-Fort Worth as Juan Gonzalez or Troy Aikman (well, almost) ... Fan favorite, light heavyweight champion of Big D federation ... Has done well, considering his inexperience.

**229. BRUISER BRIAN** (6'2", 300, 2, NL) Competes in Championship Wrestling USA ... From Idaho Falls, Idaho ... As his name suggests, is anything but a scientific wrestler ... Favorite move is the power bomb.

**230. RON CUMBERLEDGE** (6'1", 235, 5, 340) Current Western Ohio champion ... Excellent dropkick ... Captured Great Lakes battle royal in 1992, eliminating Jerry Lawler to win event ... Also has been in WCW and the WWF ... Among Midwest's best.





**231. KILLER KYLE** (6'2", 292, 5, 389) Gained some weight over the year, and it's helped him become a consistent Smoky Mountain contender ... Serves as Jim Cornette's bodyguard ... Powerful, mysterious man in black ... Lost to Wahoo McDaniel.

**232. PIERRE** (5'11", 255, 1, NL) One of The Quebecers ... As rowdy as a Nordiques' enforcer ... He and Jacques are making some headway on the WWF tag team scene ... Some talent, just not very much.

**233. D.C. DRAKE** (6'1", 255, 9, 247) "Mad Dog" drools on along Eastern independents ... Former Tri-State and NWF champion ... Notorious for using any low tactic ... Feuded with Larry Winters for five years before reconciling.

**234. TONY FALK** (6'1", 240, 10, 152) One of the USWA's many referee/wrestlers, though he's basically a competitor now ... Was once a rulebreaker, but now has changed his stripes ... Often in lower reaches of federation rankings.

**240. FURY** (6'1", 275, 5, NL) Ally of Rage in Wrecking Crew ... They've won titles in Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Florida, and Australia ... "Wrecking ball" is favorite finishing move ... Lists Killer Bees and Steiners as toughest foes.

**241. JIMMY GARVIN** (6'0", 225, 24, 61) Veteran Freebird, teaming with Michael Hayes ... Remains master of the DDT ... Has held several titles in Texas and other federations ... Calls Steiners toughest opponent ... Not quite as active in '93.

**242. RYUMA GO** (6', 255, 22, NL) Native of Atsugi, Japan ... Has made an impact on Oregon-based Championship Wrestling USA ... Somewhat more physical than your usual Japanese wrestler ... Favorite hold is Japanese facelock.

**243. MOONDOG CUJO** (6'4", 354, 3, 95) Even Elvis Presley would have disliked this Memphis hound dog ... Newest of the USWA champion crazy canines shares brutal instincts of Spike and Spot ... Makes Bastion Booger look fastidious.

**244. BILL WILCOX** (6', 223, 2, 153) One of 1992's better rookies ... Magnificent aerialist will continue to improve with time ... Must make more appearances to enhance his reputation ... Feuded with Freight Train Fulton in UCW.

**245. BLACK TIGER** (6', 223, 9, 280) A Japanese-style competitor now in that country ... Formerly in IWCCW ... Best known in North America for a classic 1985 match versus The Cobra at Madison Square Garden ... Quickly faded.

**246. ROCKIN' REBEL** (5'9", 219, 5, 400) Arrogant ECW star ... Handsome, and knows it ... Has long, heated feud with The Sandman, and vents frustrations on rival manager Miss Peaches ... Extensive experience in the WWC.

**247. JIMMY VALIANT** (6'3", 251, 23, 354) Veteran "Boogie Woogie Man" now in Southern Wrestling Alliance and other independents ... Won WWF World tag team title with brother Johnny in 1974 ... Formerly in USWA.

**256. FRANK LANCASTER** (6'1", 239, 11, 217) Over the years, this one-time ruffian has changed into a scientific star ... Has appeared in IWF, now generally restricts himself to ICWA and other Florida federations.

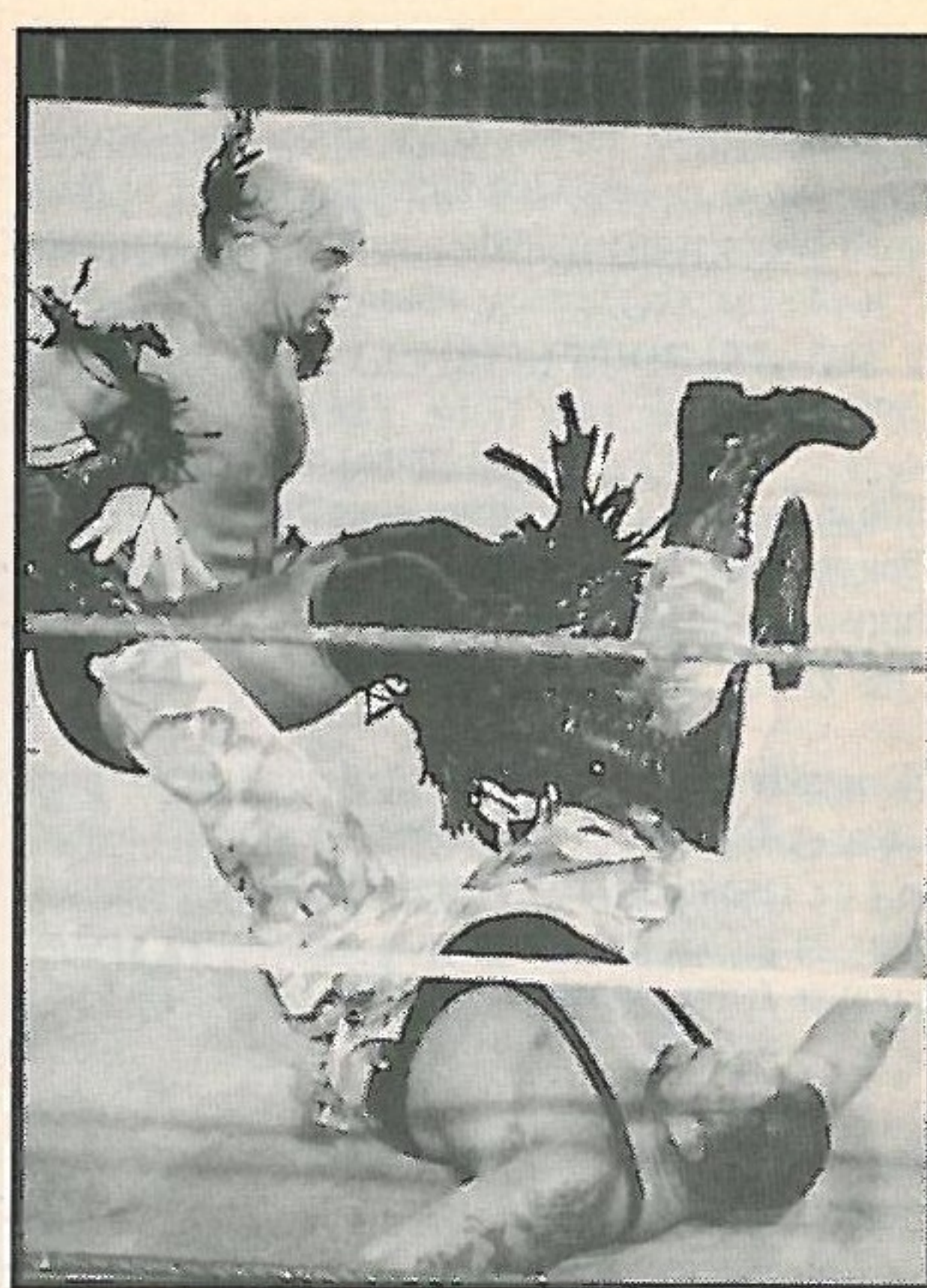


**257. MONGOLIAN MAULER** (6'2", 303, 9, 483) If those black eyes don't scare you, this will: He's now Abdullah the Butcher's protege! ... Has no scientific skills whatsoever, just enjoys hurting people ... Europe familiar with his violence.

**258. JEFF COLLETTE** (6'1", 220, 3, 331) Small but speedy fan favorite turned rulebreaker ... Teamed with Stan Lane to win VWA tag team title in 1991 ... One of pro wrestling's genuine up-and-comers, regardless of attitude.

**259. STEVE COLLINS** (6'2", 258, 9, NL) Calls himself "The Party Animal." For his sake, let's hope he lasts longer than Spuds McKenzie ... Fort Lauderdale native now in AWC ... Once feuded with Eric Embry in Global.

**260. RICK CONNERS** (6', 240, 30, NL) Brass knuckle champion ... A veteran of the Southern independent scene, has fought virtually everybody ... Unparalleled rulebreaking skills ... Knoxville, Tennessee, native ... Won 60 percent of matches in past year.



**266. DAMIAN DEMENTO** (6'2", 258, 2, NL) Sadistic, sinister, in the WWF only occasionally ... Especially good at kneedrops to the skull, with a standing reverse neckbreaker as his finishing move ... Future appears iffy.

**267. RAY GONZALES** (6', 230, 3, NL) Carlos Colon has retired from the WWC; this 20-year-old aerialist may be his successor ... Won tag team title with Ricky Santana ... Trained by Miguel Perez and Invader #1.

**268. AUSTIN STEELE** (6', 233, 2, 466) Popular, but won't really reach elite status in PWF until he learns to pace himself ... Has an exceptional figure-four and flying forearm ... Aggressive, sometimes too much so.

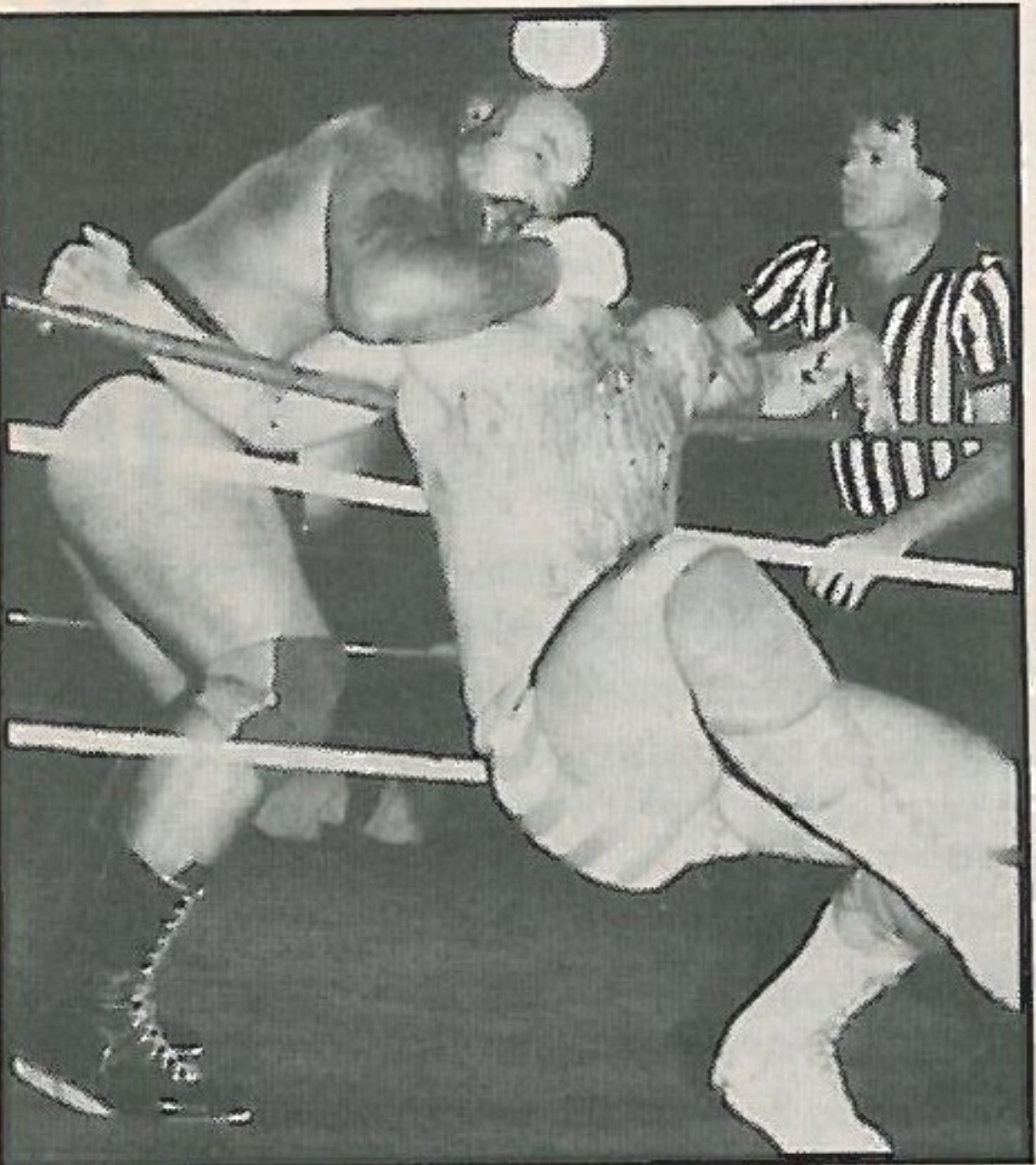
**269. TERRY SIMMS** (5'10", 220, 6, 107) Former GWF light heavyweight champion remains among the Southwest's best ... At one time known as Terry Garvin, with effeminate image that vanished with name change ... Solidly skilled.

**235. FLAMING YOUTH** (5'11", 230, 2, 296) Still flaming, still young ... Partner of Cruel Connection II on PWF tag team champions ... Fans dote on his enthusiasm and style ... Could make some national impact in upcoming years.

**236. KING KONG** (6'4", 437, 4, NL) Teams with Awesome Kong in Harley Race's Colossal Kongs tag team ... Likes the splash; you would too at that size ... Now in WCW after terrorizing Global.

**237. JACKIE FULTON** (5'11", 225, 5, 230) Bobby's younger brother, and now his tag teammate ... Siblings now regularly appear in Smoky Mountain and other nearby federations ... Slightly taller, heavier, and stronger than Bobby.

**238. DORY FUNK JR.** (6'2", 240, 29, 249) Among the greatest NWA World champs, holding the belt from 1969 to 1974 ... Semi-retired now, occasionally competes in Japan, where he's still revered ... Terry Funk's brother ... Former IWCCW commissioner.



**239. KILLER BROOKS** (6', 285, 26, 366) The wildman from Waxahachie shows no signs of slowing ... Cigar chomper who loves to cause mayhem ... Competes in Global and many other federations throughout Texas ... The quintessential brawler.

**248. ROBBIE EAGLE** (5'10", 225, 2, NL) Raleigh, North Carolina, native has an extensive amateur background ... Smoky Mountain youngster is slowly working his way up ... Given sufficient experience, could become among the federation's best.

**249. JOEY MAGGS** (6', 233, 6, 405) Continues to be one of the sport's more underrated stars ... Fan favorite recently competed in WCW and Smoky Mountain ... Excellent at trading maneuvers with any opponent.

**250. METAL MANIAC** (6'2", 268, 2, 482) In Jordan, Europe, and U.S. this year ... Incredibly powerful bearhug ... Sports war paint to psych out opponents ... Negotiating with Japanese promoters for 1994 ... Perfected flying elbowsmash as best finishing maneuver.

**251. DUSTY WOLFE** (5'10", 230, 6, 419) Currently holds WWC tag title in Puerto Rico with Mohammed Hussein ... Was known as Dale Wolfe in the WWF ... Has been in many federations ... Won't back down from rulebreakers.

**252. WOLFIE D** (6'1", 250, 2, NL) USWA contender during much of '93 ... Has assuaged nervous male egos by repeatedly interfering in Jamie Dundee-Miss Texas matches, thus preventing her from winning USWA middleweight belt ... Really crazy.

**253. LARRY WINTERS** (5'10", 243, 10, 251) Philadelphia native remains competitive ... He and Tony Stetson were ECW tag champions, but fell out after losing to the Suicide Blonds ... Personable veteran ... Was NWF champ in 1986.

**254. FLEX LAVENDER** (5'11", 240, 3, 218) Feuding with IWCCW rival Joe Savoldi ... Superb physique ... Former bodybuilding champion who is too much in love with himself ... Excellent flying clothesline ... From Venice Beach, California.

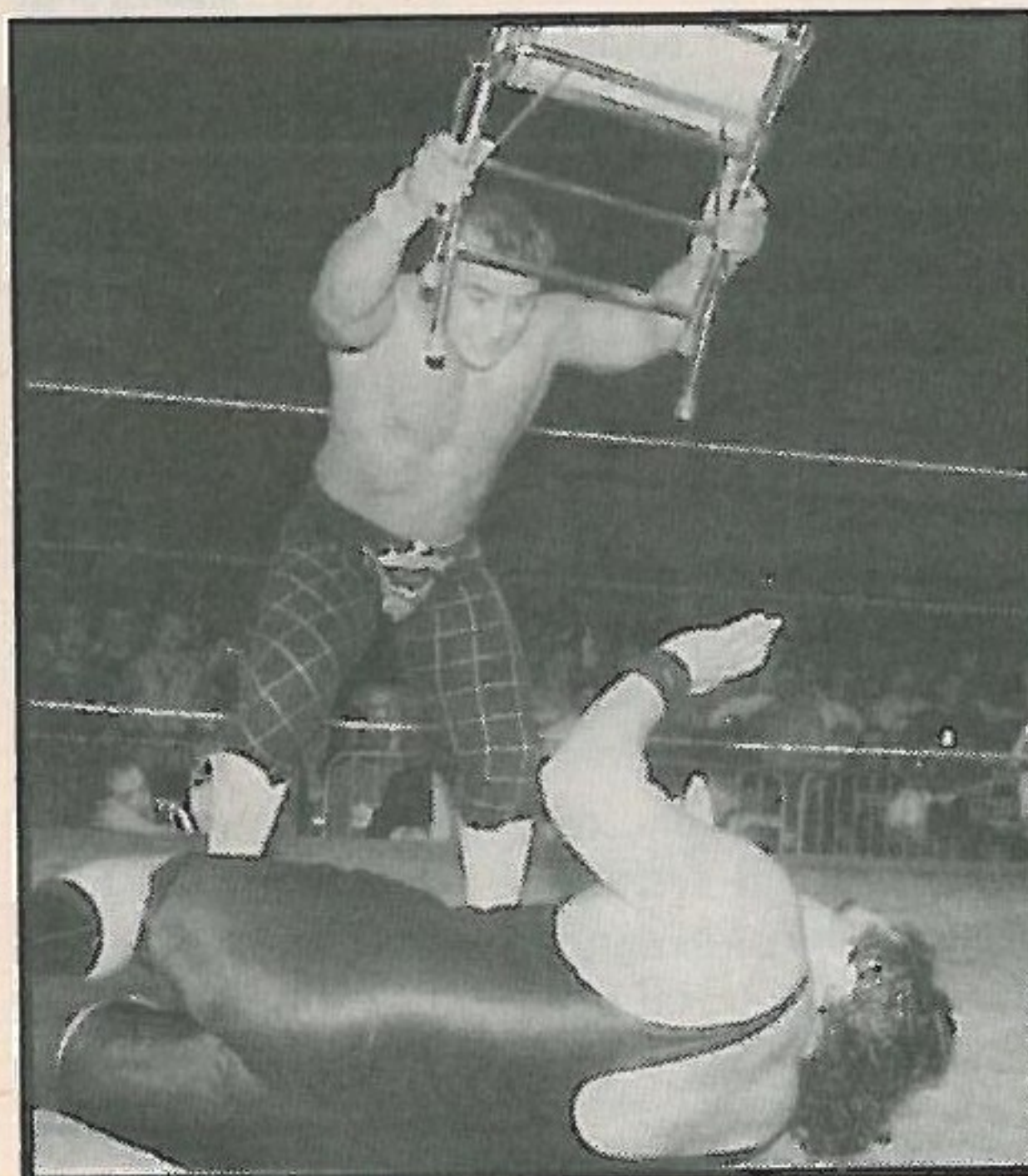
**255. FRANKIE ROSE** (5'9", 245, 7, NL) Dominant figure in the ICWA ... Knows all the holds ... He and Lord of Discipline have had their share of great matches during 1993 ... One of the Southeast's best independent stars.

**261. BOBBY BLAZE** (6', 222, 2, NL) One-time wrestling roadie and college basketball player making mark in Smoky Mountain ... Enthusiastic fan favorite ... Pinned Tony Anthony for "Beat The Champ" TV title ... Keep an eye on him.

**262. BILLY BLACK** (6', 237, 4, 131) Arguably the most underrated North American currently wrestling in Japan ... Aerial style endears him to Asian fans ... Former Georgia TV champion ... Often teams with Joel Deaton.

**263. MAD MAX ANTHONY** (5'8", 240, 8, NL) Canadian has dominated Motor City Wrestling tag team scene with brother Iron Mike Anthony ... Also outstanding singles wrestler ... Trained by The Sheik ... Crescent-kick is finishing move.

**264. MASAYOSHI MOTEKI** (5'11", 200, NA, NL) Current WING junior heavyweight champion ... Has appeared on ECW cards ... What you'd expect a Japanese wrestler to be: disciplined and sound, with excellent aerial ability.



**265. JOHNNY HOT BODY** (5'10", 230, 5, 127) Has been banned from ECW, but he'll resurface somewhere for sure ... Violent former ECW champ ... Accidentally omitted from '91 "PWF 500," and he let us know it!

**270. SKYFIRE** (6'2", 240, 4, NL) With that name, you'd think he was an aerialist—and you'd be right ... Scientific wrestler who'll brawl if provoked ... An impressive dresser in the ring.

**271. SHINOBI** (6', 230, 2, NL) Masked man from Tokyo ... Debuted in ICW, now in Great Lakes independents ... Martial arts master ... Lost 26-minute falls-count-anywhere title match to Mickey Doyle ... Superb second-rope moonsault.

**272. MR. SAITO** (5'11", 247, 28, 82) Still competes regularly in Japan despite his years ... Best known in the States for teaming with Mr. Fuji a decade ago in the WWF ... Also a former AWA World champion.

**273. THE SHEIK** (5'11", 247, 41, 165) Defines sadism more than almost any other wrestler ... 69 years old, still competes—and destroys—in Japan, usually teaming with Sabu ... Shows no signs of mellowing.

**274. GEORGE SOUTH** (6'2", 234, 11, 321) PWF junior heavyweight champion is among the most determined competitors in any federation ... "Gorgeous George" has had heated cage match rivalry with Italian Stallion ... Extremely active in charitable causes.

**275. AXL ROTTEN** (6'2", 302, 5, 370) One of the East's nastiest rulebreakers ... Frequently teams with brother Ian as Bad Breed ... Has speed not often seen in such a big man ... Famed for feud with Nikolai Volkoff.

**276. BRAD RHEINGANS** (6', 248, 13, 177) Among the best trainers around, Minnesota native remains a respected competitor ... Former AAU champion teamed with Ken Patera for AWA tag title in 1989 ... Smooth, strong, a technical master.

**277. IAN ROTTEN** (6', 294, 3, 380) Brother Axl's tag teammate in Bad Blood ... Formerly Zak Blades, wearing a hockey mask ... Intent on destruction and little else ... Couldn't wrestle cleanly if his life depended on it.



**278. MELVIN PENROD JR.** (6'1", 351, 1, NL) A huge, fat nerd who nonetheless actually won a belt ... He and C.W. Bergstrom shared the USWA tag title before falling out ... Fell prey to Bergstrom's "Board Of Education."

**279. JIM POWERS** (5'11", 235, 7, 423) Paul Roma's tag teammate, long before The Four Horsemen ... Remained in the WWF, where he's struggled, but wins every now and then ... Wide range of moves, but plagued by inconsistency.

**280. KARL POPE** (6', 230, 2, 458) Has a slight edge in pro experience on brother Jim, but both are among the up-and-comers in Pacific Northwest's Championship Wrestling USA ... Works hard ... Exceptional moonsault.

**281. KEN PATERA** (6'1", 256, 20, 284) Semi-regular in Twin Cities' PWA ... Former U.S. Olympic weightlifter among the elite of his day, but that was long ago ... Former Intercontinental and AWA World tag team champion.

**282. SLEDGEHAMMER MCGILL** (6'2", 266, 3, 469) You wish someone with that name was a little more successful ... Former North Carolina state champion ... Brawling bruiser, once among Baltimore's most popular stars ... Great at using fists and feet.

**283. SCOTTY McKEEVER** (6'1", 220, 1, NL) Dynamic PWF rookie ... One of the prime contenders for George South's junior heavyweight title ... Has made several appearances on WCW telecasts ... Seemingly bright future.

**284. MONGOLIAN STOMPER** (6'2", 235, 30, NL) Unpredictable veteran moved into lower reaches of Smoky Mountain rankings during 1993 ... Once among the most devious rulebreakers in Southern wrestling, he's gradually become a fan favorite ... Colorful, crazy, captivating.

**285. BUBBA MONROE** (6', 226, 6, NL) Son of Sputnik Monroe, and a brawler just like his dad ... Former Texas All-Pro champion, now an AWF contender ... Also in Puerto Rico ... Unpredictable style ... Native of Alexandria, Louisiana.

**286. MOONDOG SPIKE** (6'2", 344, 4, 150) Woof! ... Knows no wrestling holds whatsoever, yet still causes havoc in USWA, winning tag title with fellow Moondog Cujo ... Slovenly, vile, violent, repulsive—you choose the adjectives.

**287. VITO MUSSOLINI** (6'3", 274, 5, NL) Attention, Global fans: This guy was once known as Kenny Stinger ... Now reigns over GWF's tag team scene, along with Guido Falcone ... Must improve solo skills before becoming "Il Duce."

**288. LORD OF DISCIPLINE** (6'6", 285, 3, NL) Former heavyweight champion in Tampa-based ICWA ... As you might guess, he's a rulebreaker ... Has had intense rivalry with Frankie Rose ... This man is tough.

**289. CUBAN ASSASSIN** (6'1", 246, 14, NL) Back on the list after a year's absence ... Also known as Top Gun Assassin ... Has competed in Global and many other federations ... Trains wrestlers when he's not competing.

**290. MABEL** (6'10", 444, 2, NL) With a name like that, he'd better be tough, and is ... Teams with Mo in Men On A Mission, the WWF's popular new hip-hop tag team ... Strong.

**291. PRESTON STEELE** (6'2", 233, 6, 311) If Mel Gibson wrestled, this is who he'd be, some Eastern female fans say ... "Ultimate Male" has won the IWA U.S. title, veteran of independents ... Trained by Domenic DeNucci.

**292. BILLY BLAZE** (6'1", 240, 2, NL) Strong competitor in Twin Cities-based PWA ... Crafty, intelligent ... Don't confuse him with Smoky Mountain's Bobby Blaze ... Is among the more dangerous independent stars in the Upper Midwest.

**293. MANNY FERNANDEZ** (6', 245, 15, 91) Wrestling's "Raging Bull" will face anyone, anywhere ... Has returned to Texas after competing in nearly every federation of note ... Won NWA World tag title with Dusty Rhodes in 1984 and Rick Rude in 1986.

**294. BILL DUNDEE** (5'7", 214, 19, 188) "Superstar" occasionally wrestles, but is better-known lately as Sir William, manager of WCW star Lord Steven Regal ... Has held dozens of regional titles ... Father of USWA's Jamie Dundee.

**295. TOMMY FERRARA** (5'11", 228, 9, NL) Captured PWA belt from The Hater, relinquished it weeks later ... Reckless style, absorbs punishment—it's nothing to this Vietnam vet, who was shot in action ... Currently out with damaged nerve.

**296. RON GARVIN** (6'2", 231, 28, 134) Still active in Puerto Rico and with independents ... Called "Hands Of Stone" for his punching power ... Biggest win came over Ric Flair for NWA World title in 1987.

**297. TOMMY CAIRO** (6'3", 257, 2, 396) "Ironman" is one of ECW's top stars, and its initial Pennsylvania state champion ... Extremely muscular, powerful fan favorite ... Remains competitive in federation despite its influx of name talent.

**298. BILLY GUNN** (6'3", 256, 1, NL) He and Billy, The Smokin' Gunns, are a tag team of the future in the WWF ... Need to face more top-flight opposition before becoming true contenders ... Has superb physique.

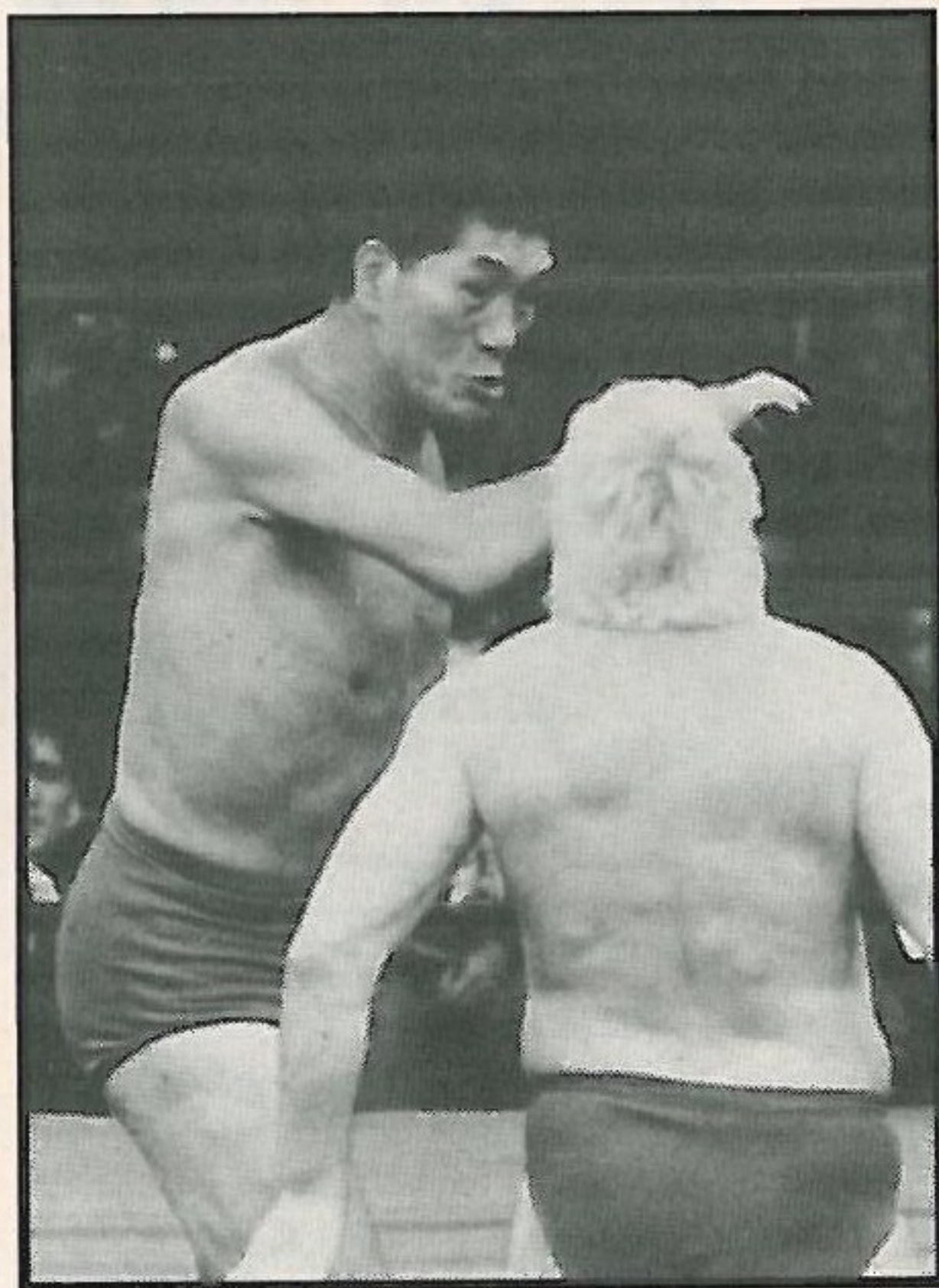
**299. HAKU** (6'1", 274, 16, 135) Martial arts specialist starring in Japan ... North American fans may recall him as Andre the Giant's partner on WWF World tag team champs in 1989 ... Formerly known as King Tonga.

**300. BART GUNN** (6'3", 256, 1, NL) Comprises outstanding rookie WWF tag team with brother Billy ... Fan favorite, especially with females ... Nice blend of power and speed ... Texan totes ivory-handled pistol on holster into the ring.

**301. JOHN HAWK** (6'7", 285, 1, NL) Amiable rookie from Sweetwater, Texas (also Barry Windham's hometown) ... Bruiser Brody disciple ... Won Global tag title with Bobby Duncum Jr. ... Former L.A. Raiders tackle ... Favorite finisher is "Lariat" clothesline.

**302. HOMEBOY** (6', 220, 4, NL) From the street, bro ... He and New Jack meteorically rose to the top, winning USWA tag team title ... Descended just as fast ... Popular with fans during brief stay.

**303. BILL IRWIN** (6'1", 250, 20, 70) Lost "retirement" match in Global, but that didn't stop him ... As tough as they come ... He and brother Scott formed The Long Riders tag team in the mid-1980s.



**304. GIANT BABA** (7', 315, 32, NL) Three-time former NWA champion now mainly in tag team matches ... A Japanese legend, famed for "big foot" kick and judo chops ... Much slower these days; can still scare opponents.

**305. LIGHTNING** (6'3", 280, 2, NL) Not to be confused with erstwhile Lightning Kid ... This guy teams with Thunder (surprise!) in WCW; they're former IWF tag champs ... Idolizes Blackjack Mulligan ... Master of "Lightning bolt," suplexes.

**306. STEVE LOMBARDI** (6', 233, 8, 377) "Brooklyn Brawler" always gives his all, remains a lower-card mainstay in the WWF ... Popular with fans for his determination ... Was once managed by Bobby "The Brain" Heenan.

**307. BULL PAIN** (6'3", 266, 3, 199) Nasty South Carolinian just adores causing havoc wherever he goes ... Always accompanied by his valet Samantha ... Formerly in USWA and Global, now appears in other independent federations.

**308. PSYCHO MIKE** (5'11", 230, 3, 290) A fixture of Midwest independents ... Former Great Lakes champion ... Not as crazed as he wants you to think he is ... Not all that well-conditioned, either.

**309. BOBBY ROGERS** (5'10", 225, 4, 453) Claims he's Buddy Rogers' grandson, and read eulogy at "Nature Boy's" funeral ... Is credited with bringing Tatanka into wrestling ... Former UWF light heavyweight champion ... Patterns style after Rogers.

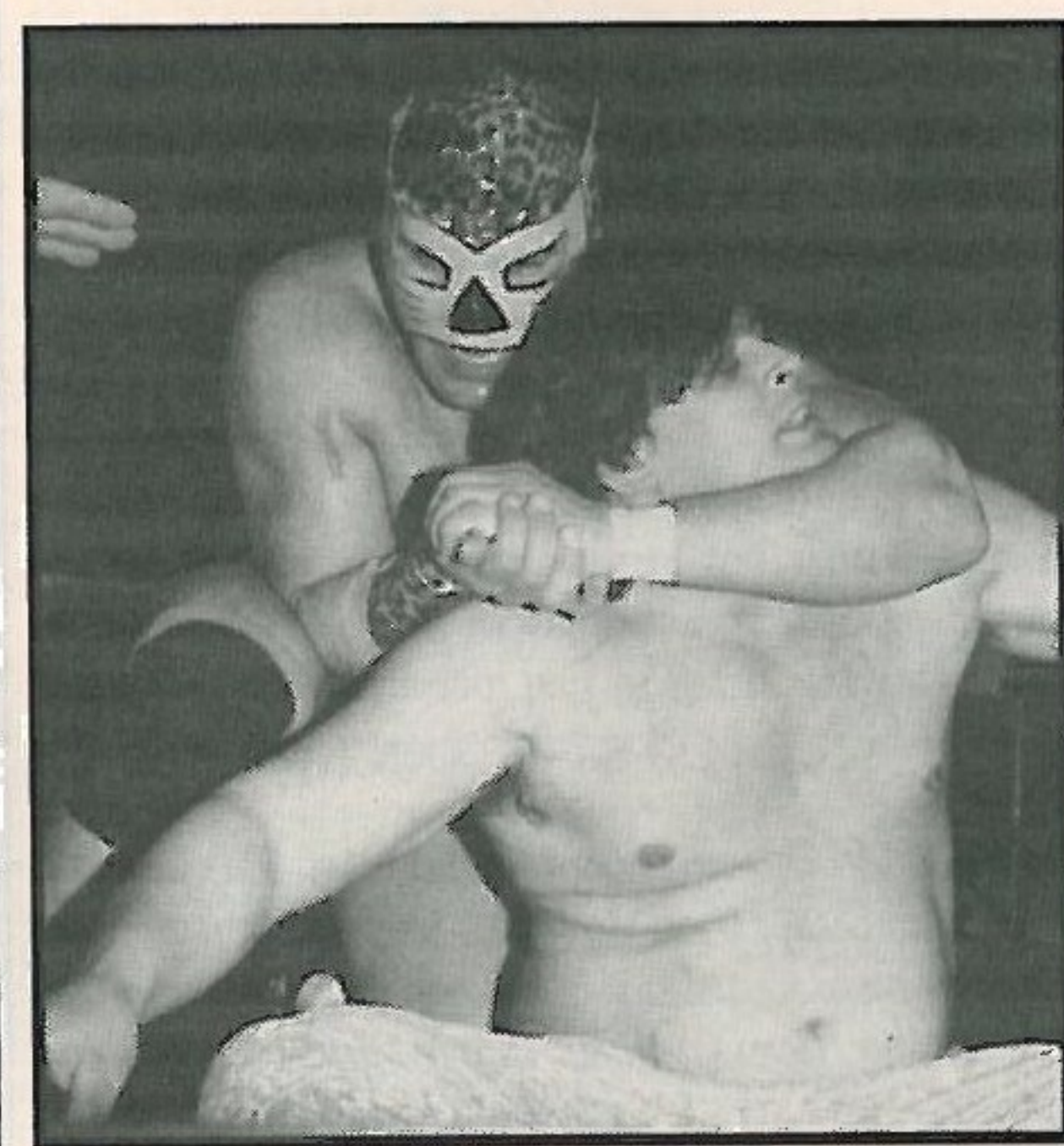
**310. BLACK SCORPION** (6'1", 247, 4, NL) Mystery man is known to have some ties with Ole Anderson, but that's about it ... Feuded with Sting in WCW, now does same with Italian Stallion in PWF ... Incredibly intense.

**311. ADRIAN STREET** (5'7", 236, 32, 171) Though the "Adorable" one has an effeminate manner, he is pound-for-pound as tough as anyone ... Makes the rounds of the southern independents ... Native of South Wales.

**312. NIKOLAI VOLKOFF** (6'7", 280, 25, 224) Crowds now boo his singing strictly for aesthetic reasons ... Former Soviet turned loyal American remains popular in some independents ... Rumored to be returning to the WWF.

**313. KENDALL WINDHAM** (6'5", 230, 9, 213) Barry Windham's younger brother frequently appears in Florida independents ... Son of Blackjack Mulligan is nowhere as muscular as Barry, but is nonetheless tough ... Lots of ring savvy.

**314. GLADIATOR II** (6', 240, 8, NL) Was strictly tag competitor earlier in career, but has wrestled solo past four years ... Formerly in NWA, now in PWF ... Fundamentally sound, unbelievably mean ... Can't be taken lightly.



**315. CHEETAH KID** (5'9", 225, 12, 285) African masked man ... Competes in the high-flying Japanese manner ... Easily adapts to any opponent's style ... Famed for daring leaps to ring-side ... In Eastern independents, rapidly gaining an international reputation.

**316. RAGE** (6'1", 275, 4, NL) Teams with Fury in Detroit-based Wrecking Crew ... Smart, tough twosome has held its own in WCW ... Had memorable rivalry with Rick and Scott Steiner, including 1991 match at Meadowlands.

**317. RUSSIAN ASSASSIN II** (6'2", 243, 6, 383) Masked man is one of the original pair that terrorized NWA under Paul Jones' management ... Now in PWF ... A mauler with lots of fight ... Carries Russian flag with him everywhere.

**318. MIKE ANTHONY** (5'10", 205, 3, NL) A native of Calgary, but trained in Mexico City ... Current WING junior heavyweight champion known as "Canadian Tiger" by Mexican fans ... Fan favorite now in Puerto Rico.

**319. DR. JOHNNY WILDSIDE** (6'8", 290, 2, 478) Is the good doctor still good now that Nurse Vanessa is no longer by his side to distract opponents? ... Jury's out on that one ... Holds his own in Pennsylvania independents.

**320. THE HONKY TONK MAN** (6'1", 256, 14, 159) His story is familiar by now ... Elvis impersonator lookalike set WWF record for longest tenure as Intercontinental champion ... One of the most hated stars on the Southern independent scene.

**321. SILVER SHADOW** (6'2", 235, 1, NL) Among the more popular competitors in Oregon-based Championship Wrestling USA ... Billed as "from anywhere" ... A master of the Japanese sleeper ... Dangerous when taken lightly.

**322. RICKY GONZALEZ** (6'1", 215, 6, NL) Native of Harlingen, Texas, near the Mexican border ... Has been on champion tag teams in several Lone Star-based federations, including the AWU ... Wrestles singles every now and then.

**323. IRISH MICKEY DOYLE** (5'11", 221, 23, NL) Veteran from Michigan has won many regional titles ... Noted opponents include Killer Brooks and Greg Valentine ... Former tag partner of Bruno Sammartino ... Exceptional piledriver ... 1971 NWA Rookie of the Year.

**324. THE HATER** (6'4", 265, 4, NL) Foulmouthed rulebreaker is currently PWA champion in Minnesota, exchanging belt back-and-forth with Tommy Ferrara ... Was once known as The Punisher ... Does charity work, is probably ashamed of it.

**325. SAM HOUSTON** (6'2", 222, 10, 162) Former Global TV champ now wrestles in the Carolinas and the Virginia Wrestling Association ... Long, lean Texan who's content to be an independent ... Has a fabulous crushing bulldog headlock.

**326. MICHAEL HAYES** (6'1", 255, 14, 56) Founding member of The Freebirds, but "P.S." and Jim Garvin may have seen better days ... Will always be famed for rivalry with Von Erichs ... Crafty competitor ... Watch his prebout moonwalk.

**327. ISHINRIKI** (5'9", 200, 2, NL) The smallest sumo wrestler to become a yokozuna ... A top favorite in Japan's NOW federation, presently in WWC ... Extremely strong, but has surprising aerial skills considering his background.

**328. SILVER KING I** (5'11", 221, 8, NL) Mexican star, briefly in WCW with tag partner Silver King II; they're former UWA champs ... Past opponents include Bad News Allen and Bam Bam Bigelow ... Strong reverse flip outside ring.

**329. STEVE DOLL** (5'10", 237, 9, 261) He and Rex King, formerly the Southern Rockers, dominated USWA tag team scene before joining the WWF as Well Dunn ... Former tag teammates include Crush and Scott Peterson ... Enthusiastic aerialist.

**330. LOU ANDREWS** (6'4", 285, 2, NL) Big, strong veteran of Pacific Northwest, now in Championship Wrestling USA ... Laredo, Texas, native who loves a good fight ... Favorite move is the reverse piledriver.

**331. GUIDO FALCONE** (6'4", 284, 5, NL) Known as "Sweet Daddy" Falcone in Global earlier this year ... Sure, he's bulky, but nonetheless capable ... Now teams with Vito Mussolini as GWF's tag team champions.

**332. BASTION BOOGER** (6', 345, NA, NL) The man who defines disgusting ... Big rulebreaker who does indescribable things (guess from his name) to opponents ... We'd root for him against Col. DeBeers, but perhaps nobody else.

**333. BARRY HOROWITZ** (5'10", 227, 14, 114) Known as "The Winner," a title that's usually inaccurate ... WWF and WCW veteran who twice held Global light heavyweight title in 1992 ... An independent of late ... Knows nearly every hold.

**334. JIM BRUNZELL** (5'10", 234, 21, 142) Occasional WWF participant these days ... Master of the dropkick ... Formed The High Flyers with Greg Gagne, and they won AWA tag titles in 1977 and 1981.



**335. BARON VON RASCHKE** (6'3", 271, 27, 350) After all these years, the German master continues to be a threat ... Master of the claw-hold ... Famed for long feud with Verne Gagne ... Competes in PWA and other Minnesota independents.

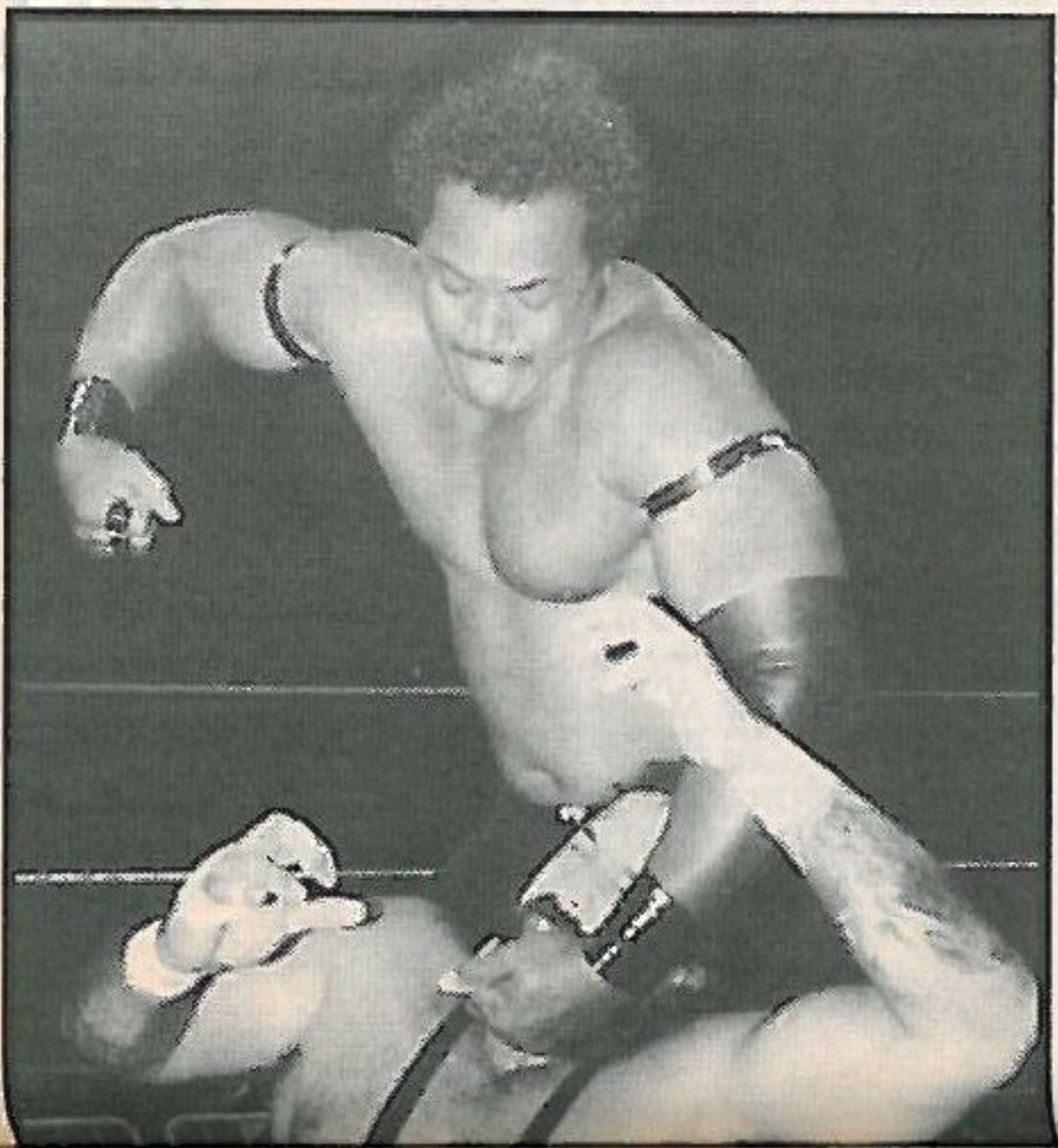
**336. BUDDY LANDELL** (6', 236, 13, 163) The other "Nature Boy" is now a preacher ... In the ring, he remains a rulebreaker, though his appearances are infrequent of late ... Competes in assorted federations.

**337. DR. JERRY GRAHAM JR.** (6'1", 244, 12, NL) Comprises Graham Brothers with Prof. Jack ... They won WWA tag title as Bruiser Bedham and Chris Carter ... Fundamentally sound ... Is feuding with New Fabulous Kangaroos in UWA.

**338. HORACE BOULDER** (6'2", 240, 3, 257) Will never be the star uncle Hulk Hogan was, but doing fine, thank you ... Competes in Japan; won FMW tag team title with Sabu ... His style is nothing like Hogan's.

**339. B. BRIAN BLAIR** (5'10", 235, 11, 174) Competes in Florida independents, also operates gym in Tampa ... Comprised Killer Bees tag team in the WWF with Jim Brunzell ... Defeated a young Rick Rude for Southern title in 1985.

**340. BERSERKER** (6'6", 316, 9, 52) Nearly vanished from sight during 1993 ... Did compete on some cards earlier this year ... Formerly managed by Mr. Fuji while in the WWF ... Inconsistent, unfocused career.



**341. BUTCH REED** (6'2", 265, 15, 116) When he's not ropin' dogies on the rodeo circuit, he's bringing down rivals in Midwest independents ... Won WCW World tag title with Ron Simmons as Doom; they feuded, then reconciled.

**342. DOGCATCHER I** (5'10", 220, 3, NL) Part of masked team that rounded up The Moondogs to win the USWA tag title ... Used ring savvy to outdo the Dogs' madness ... Fun rivalry continues.

**343. IVAN PUTSKI** (5'10", 242, 25, 263) Among the WWF's greatest stars in his prime ... Putski patriarch, father of Scott and rookie Brent ... Periodically appears in Texas independents ... Won World tag title with Tito Santana in 1979.

**344. BIG BULLY BUSICK** (6'1", 255, 7, 194) Semi-retired Georgia fixture ... Former Georgia All-Star champion, also in North Georgia Wrestling Alliance ... Was briefly in WWF ... Savage, overpowering ... Developed a notorious heart punch in recent years.

**345. BLARE ROGERS** (5'10", 225, 2, NL) Bobby Rogers' brother ... Far less experienced ... Known for Doink-like move of taking Bobby's place in the ring while match is in progress ... In Miami-based Atlantic Wrestling Council.

**346. BUDDY ROSE** (6', 399, 20, 265) "Playboy" slowing down of late, from both age and gravity ... His ring weight once was 217 ... Far slimmer in 1987, when he won AWA tag title with Doug Somers.

**347. DANCING WOLF** (5'11", 233, 2, 234) Comprises half of The Sioux War Party with White Cloud ... They've been IWCCW tag team champions for more than a year ... Rallies fans, and rattles foes, with tomahawk chops.

**348. DOGCATCHER II** (6'1", 240, 5, NL) Picked up some strays named Cujo, Spot, and Spike ... He and his masked teammate ended the Moondogs' dominance of the USWA tag scene ... No friend of canines.

**349. NEIL SUPERIOR** (6'4", 267, 3, 149) IWCCW and Baltimore-area favorite fell back a bit, but remains a threat to any opponent ... Former South Atlantic champion ... Smooth and scientific, but can brawl if need be.

**350. LANNY POFFO** (6', 228, 19, 238) Randy Savage's younger brother has had a successful wrestling and managerial career in his own right ... Competes in European independents ... A skilled gymnast with a fluid style.

**351. BRIAN ARMSTRONG** (6'4", 240, 1, NL) Back from Operation Desert Storm, the youngest and tallest of the Armstrong brothers is a Smoky Mountain rookie ... Has the skills; learning how to harness them ... Being broken in slowly.

**352. TOMMY ROGERS** (5'9", 222, 13, 253) Semi-retired, although he tours Japan several times annually with former Fantastics partner Bobby Fulton ... They held WCW U.S. tag title twice in 1988 ... Feisty, knows all the holds.

**353. LOU PEREZ** (6', 223, 7, 244) Al Perez' brother ... Unlike Al, his style is purely scientific ... Formerly held PWF light heavyweight title ... As solid as they come ... Still has a bright future.

**354. WHITE CLOUD** (6', 244, 2, NL) Superb Native American competitor, teams with Dancing Wolf as The Sioux War Party ... They've dominated IWCCW tag scene for more than a year ... No toilet paper jokes, please.

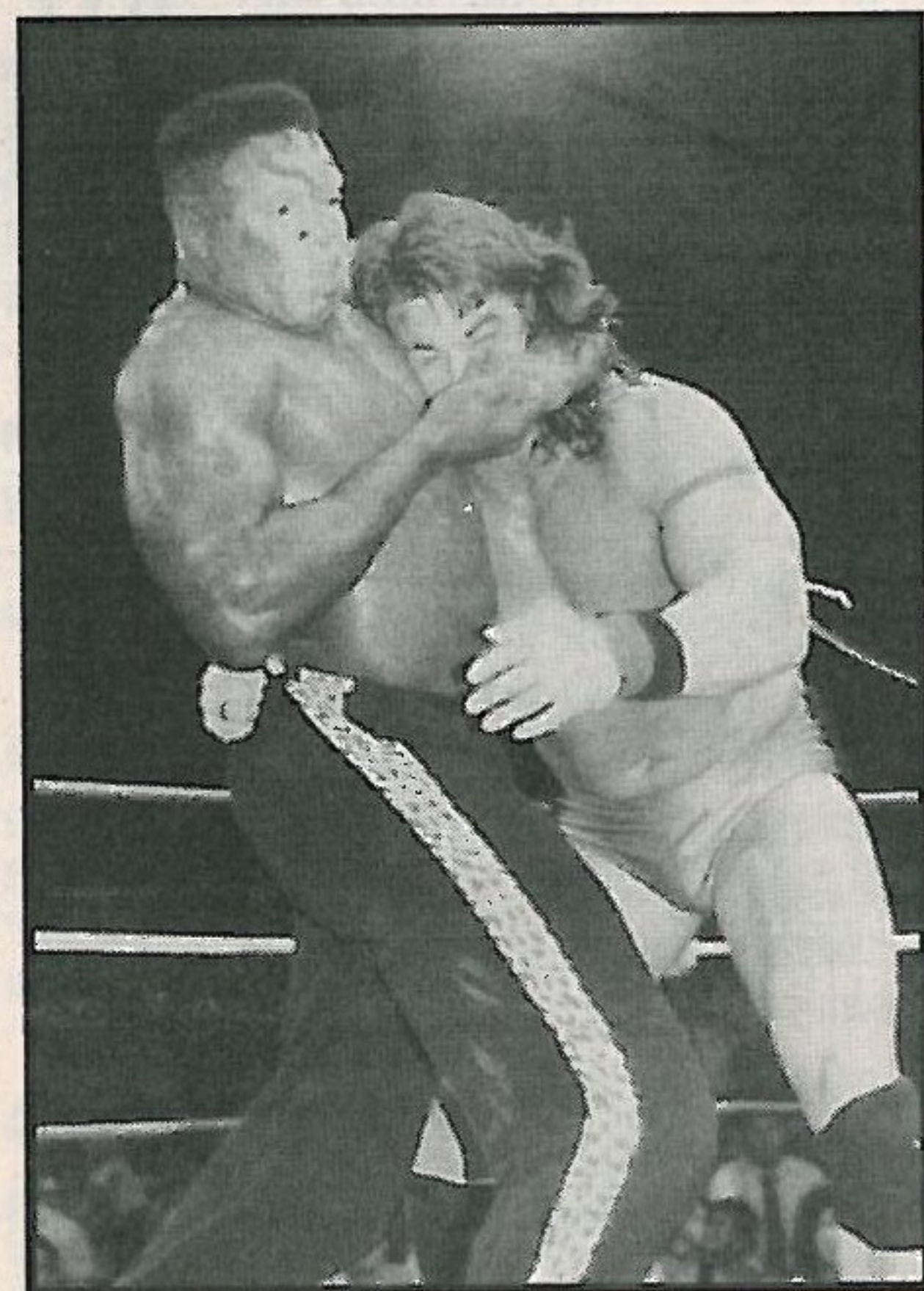
**355. BOB ROOP** (6'1", 250, 25, NL) Veteran star who wrestles only occasionally these days ... Succeeded the late Buddy Rogers as AWC commissioner in 1992 ... Former Olympic wrestler is working on his third book.

**356. AGENT ORANGE** (5'10", 221, 3, 391) Bitter Vietnam veteran who feels betrayed by U.S. government ... Current Virginia Wrestling Association champion, also competes in Maryland ... Masked rulebreaker in military outfit ... Feuded with Nikolai Volkoff.

**357. CALVIN KNAPP** (5'9", 226, 2, NL) Career in doubt after being injured by Kongs, requiring surgery on his right knee ... Former Global light heavyweight champion is a solid, dedicated weightlifter ... Known as "Hardbody" for his build.

**358. WAYNE ROGERS** (5'11", 229, 20, NL) Known as "King Of The Southern Ring" (don't tell Bret Hart or Jerry Lawler) ... Kingsport, Tennessee native ... Current SSW heavyweight champion ... Will take on anyone.

**359. KEITH HART** (5'6", 205, 8, NL) From Sevierville, Tennessee; not related to the Calgary Hart clan ... A Japanese-style aerialist ... Very fast, with fancy moves ... Not afraid to take risks in ring.



**360. RASTA THE VOODOO MON** (6'1", 239, 3, 497) Started voodoo craze in the ring several years ago ... Remained obscure while Papa Shango and friends took the credit (or blame) ... Jamaican on short end of feud with Neil Superior.

**361. MIKE GRAHAM** (5'8", 232, 17, 100) WCW talent coordinator also wrestles from time to time ... Son of legendary Eddie Graham ... A clean, scientific wrestler ... Won NWA light heavyweight title, also Florida champ.

**362. LARRY CAMERON** (6'1", 280, 7, 155) Chicago-style brawler (his father was a Windy City club fighter) now in Minnesota-based PWA ... Former member of NFL's Denver Broncos ... Held the Stampede North American title in 1989.

**363. MARK STARR** (5'11", 235, 7, 278) Is usually found in Florida these days ... Incredibly versatile wrestler for his age ... Former Wildside member with Chris Champion; they won CWA tag team title in 1989.

**364. CHARLIE FULTON** (6'2", 240, 25, 427) Former Western Ohio champion, remains title contender ... Better known of late for running wrestling school in Ohio ... Has competed in Japan, Europe, and virtually every federation you can name.

**365. KING KALUHA** (5'10", 247, 9, 328) Born and raised in Hawaii, but an East Coast mainstay ... A solid competitor who has also toured the Far East and Europe ... Former Pacific heavyweight champion ... Respected by opponents.

**366. DENNY KASS** (5'11", 225, 12, NL) Australian, half of the revived Fabulous Kangaroos ... Former Olympic wrestler who trained under Al Costello ... Scientific star with extensive Midwest and Canadian experience, also in WCW and the WWF.

**367. DERRICK DUKES** (6'2", 235, 7, 236) Perhaps best known for losing boxing match to former pro football player Mark Gastineau ... A more-than-competent wrestler ... Currently competes in Midwestern independents and in Europe.

**368. CHICK DONOVAN** (6', 245, 13, 267) A muscular veteran of Georgia independent federations ... Former competitor in World Class before moving to Peach State ... Has power, employs it well ... Fundamentally sound.

**369. DEATH ROW #3260** (6'3", 280, 4, 445) Former prison inmate ... Usually competes in Florida, but has also appeared in WCW and the UWF ... Managed by The Warden ... Wears illegal steel-toed work boots into ring.

**370. GIANT WARRIOR** (7', 324, 4, 273) Supersized former Global star has moved on to Puerto Rico, other Caribbean independents ... Despite his size, not all that strong or powerful ... Not trying to achieve too much too soon.

**371. ONE MAN GANG** (6'7", 468, 16, 102) Former UWF champion, once known as Akeem ... Has never learned to harness his size ... Nevertheless has starred in nearly every federation he's appeared in.

**372. S.D. JONES** (6'1", 240, 31, 197) Proof nice guys don't necessarily finish last ... Personable "Special Delivery" has competed in WWF, as well as IWCCW and Universal Wrestling Superstars ... Well-known for his headbutts.

**373. RON STARR** (5'11", 235, 25, 259) "Rotten Ron" was notorious for his brutality in the WWC ... Mainly wrestles independents these days ... When not taking long layoffs from action, as brutal as they come.

**374. TOMMY RICH** (6', 248, 16, 115) Former NWA World champion disappointed in 1992 WCW stint, returned to independents ... Famed for finishing "Lou Thesz" press ... Memorably feuded with Buzz Sawyer ... Was once in now-defunct York Foundation.

**375. SILVER KING II** (5'9", 209, 15, NL) Native of Mexicali, Mexico teams with Silver King I, was briefly in WCW ... An intelligent mat veteran whose best move is a figure-four ... One of Mexico's most respected competitors.

**376. AMERICAN G.I.** (6'3", 240, 3, NL) Patriotic sort, and a big fan favorite in the PWF ... Renowned for determination, will fight until the end ... Is frequent tag team partner of Italian Stallion.

**377. CHRIS WALKER** (6'2", 254, 4, 240) Sporadically competes in Georgia independents ... Had a brief WWF stint in 1992 ... Limited, but aerial skills are unquestioned ... He and Steve Simpson won initial Global tag team title.

**378. TOMMY JAMMER** (5'11", 245, 5, 286) Handsome "California Kid," beloved by female fans in AWA and now PWA ... Skills are good, but his career is stalling ... A change in federations might give him a fresh start.

**379. AL SNOW** (6'1", 237, 11, NL) Melbourne native teaming with Denny Kass on revived Fabulous Kangaroos ... A high flyer who complements his partner's more orthodox style ... Has competed in many federations, including WCW and the WWF.

**380. AKRON AL HUSSIAN** (5'10", 240, 6, NL) Can be smooth and strong, or he can be violent ... Mercurial wrestler who's held several titles among southern independents ... A 75 percent winning percentage this year.

**381. CHRIS HAHN** (6'1", 251, 3, NL) Also known as Johnny Paradise ... Previously in WWF, wrestled Shawn Michaels there ... Former Western Ohio light heavyweight champion, lost title due to weight gain ... Tag team partner of Scotty Summers.

**382. MIKE JACKSON** (5'10", 222, 15, 277) Competes in Deep South independents ... Former Alabama junior heavyweight champion ... Solid veteran with excellent ring skills, but struggles against larger foes ... "Mighty Mike" has occasionally appeared in WCW.

**383. ROCKY JONES** (5'11", 234, 10, 239) Scientific star with WWF experience, extremely popular in New Jersey and elsewhere in the East ... Likable former NWF champion who recently made a comeback in IWCCW ... Still looks sharp.

**384. DISCO INFERNO** (5'8", 187, 2, NL) Somewhere, Andy Kaufman is smiling ... Entered USWA claiming to be "intergender" champ, but has usually lost to Miss Texas and male competitors as well ... Tries hard, but that's about it.

**385. NIGHTMARE #1** (6'1", 260, 12, NL) Part of masked duo dominating Great Lakes independents since 1988 ... He and #2 have been Motor City Wrestling and ICW champions numerous times ... Managed by The Gypsy since mid-1992.

**386. BLAZE BIGELOW** (6'2", 258, 6, NL) Florida ruffian competes in Miami-based AWC ... Wrestles solely to dispense pain ... Has virtually no ring sense whatsoever ... He's no Bam Bam, that's for sure.

**387. CRYBABY BUXTON** (5'9", 294, 2, NL) Waaaah! ... There's a method to this whining man-child's madness. It helps distract opponents ... Irritates Global foes and fans alike ... Chris Candido's dream baby-bottle/diaper opponent.

**388. BO DACIOUS** (6', 230, 2, NL) Hails from Huber Heights, Ohio ... Up-and-coming fan favorite ... Has appeared in various Midwest independent federations, is now in Western Ohio Wrestling ... Simply needs more experience.

**389. DAN SEVERN** (6'2", 265, 1, NL) From Coldwater, Michigan ... Captured over 30 international amateur titles, one of them at the Pan-American Games ... Stars in Japan's UWFI federation ... Former Michigan State star in Motor City Wrestling.

**390. GLADIATOR** (6'3", 265, 8, NL) Native of Lake Jackson, Texas ... A contender for the AWU heavyweight title ... Has wrestled throughout the U.S. ... Apparently not connected to the PWF's Gladiator II.

**391. HAYSTACKS CALHOUN JR.** (6'4", 526, 3, NL) Claims to be the late super-heavyweight's son ... Nowhere as adept as his father, if that's actually the case ... Nevertheless, a difficult opponent due to his size ... In Florida independents.

**392. MIKE INCOGNITO** (5'9", 218, 6, NL) Current teammate of Max Moon in Florida-based AWC ... Renowned for his quickness ... A one-time tag teammate of Marty Jannetty ... Occasionally competes in singles.



**393. RUSTY BROOKS** (6', 352, 10, NL) Former member of ICW champion tag team with Dr. Red Roberts ... Claims to be king of independent wrestling ... Texan now in Florida's AWC ... Faced Hulk Hogan in 1986 televised bout.

**394. KIRK DREDD** (5'11", 237, 4, 385) Fan favorite on both sides of the Mason-Dixon line (Pennsylvania and Maryland) ... Current Atlantic Wrestling Federation heavyweight champ ... Knowledgeable, but temperamental ... "Killer Hit" is favorite move.



**395. SUNNY BEACH** (6'4", 232, 8, 168) Well-traveled Californian has left Japan for East Coast independents ... Renowned for his magnificent German suplex ... Got on the map in 1991 through his feud with Cactus Jack.

**396. BILLY BROOKS** (5'11", 246, 7, NL) Can be a technician or a brawler, depending upon the situation ... Former IWF competitor is now in AWC ... He and Brett Blair comprise the Bad Boys.

**405. HILLBILLY WILLIE** (6'3", 420, 2, NL) PWF contender trained by Italian Stallion ... As might be expected from a big man, the splash is his finishing move ... Carries a live raccoon into the ring at every match.

**406. DANIE BRITS** (6', 235, 10, NL) Claims to hold "world title" in South Africa ... A 10-time national amateur titleholder ... Sold out every South African arena for series of matches against Tiger Jeet Singh ... Now in WWC.

**407. G.Q. KNIGHT** (6', 200, 2, NL) Current AWU light heavyweight champion ... Smart, versatile, knows all the holds ... Often too small to compete against far larger rivals ... Has some long-range potential.

**408. T.J. JACKSON** (6'3", 404, 6, NL) Miami native in hometown Atlantic Wrestling Council ... Has won tag team title with The Miser ... Volatile-tempered rulebreaker ... Has been known to assault fans, promoters, and family members.

**409. BRETT BLAIR** (6', 242, 6, NL) Partner of Billy Brooks in Bad Boys ... Skilled, but can be a mite cocky at times ... Also manages several women wrestlers ... Has a shady reputation.

**410. THE RAM MAN** (6'3", 391, 6, NL) Not noted for headbutts, despite the name ... Excellent standing dropkicks, flying body-blocks, and top rope maneuvers ... AWC heavyweight champion ... Astonishing quickness and agility for someone his size.

**411. CRUSHER DAVIDSON** (6'4", 338, 13, NL) The "Motorcycle Maniac" competes in many independents ... Memphis native is current top contender in Dayton-based Western Ohio Wrestling ... At one time in AWA, World Class, and WWA.

**412. ALEX SHANE** (5'7", 215, 2, NL) Fan favorite—they always want him to come back ... Marion, Virginia, native who's extremely quick ... Has excellent ring knowledge, considering his youth ... Very bright future.

**421. JEFF O'DAY** (6'2", 235, 3, NL) Native of Sydney, Australia, has competed in WCW ... Son of Larry O'Day, who, not surprisingly, is his favorite wrestler ... Good suplex ... Was part of Austral-Asian tag team champs in 1990.

**422. KILLER** (6', 255, 8, 232) Sadistic ... Partner of fellow masked man Psycho in the Texas Hangman tag team ... Underrated, if brutal, duo has won WWC and USWA tag titles ... Currently in Midwest independents.

**423. JEFF VICTORY** (6'1", 230, 3, NL) Great name ... PWF newcomer eager to learn, will wrestle or fight with anyone ... Enthusiastic sort who has a great future ahead of him if he'll only learn to relax.



**424. ROCHESTER ROADBLOCK** (6'8", 375, 4, 248) Gargantuan star formerly in Japan and NAWA, now in Puerto Rico ... Another product of Larry Sharpe's "Monster Factory" ... Likes covering his foes with a large wooden roadblock, hence the name.

**429. SHAWN SUMMERS** (6', 231, 2, 270) Among 1992's best rookies ... Superb rulebreaker in Global, has since moved to East Coast independents ... Frequently interferes in matches ... A talented wrestler when he chooses to be.

**430. JUDGE DREAD** (6'6", 334, 3, 289) Don't dare be convicted by his stare ... Michigan native in Great Lakes independents after stint in USWA ... Frighteningly powerful big man says little, lets his wrestling do the talking.

**431. STAR RYDER** (6'2", 211, 2, 457) Colorfully attired PWF star shows great promise ... Had series of brutal barbed wire matches with George South throughout 1993, is only now recovering ... Often participates in federation's anti-drug programs.

**432. REGULATOR STEEL** (5'8", 202, 5, NL) Waco, Texas, native won many tag titles with former partner Regulator Stone ... Equally effective solo ... Quick aerialist delights southern fans with flying bodypress ... Won 80 percent of 1992-93 matches.

**433. CHIEF DENNIS CREAMER** (6'1", 225, 1, NL) Part-time wrestler in AWC ... Actual chief of police in Broward County, Florida ... Currently feuding with Prime Time Dee over the 2 Live Crew censorship incident.

**434. SCOTTY SUMMERS** (6'1", 250, 2, 463) "Hot Body" appears in ECW and Motor City Wrestling, where he's teamed with Johnny Paradise ... Cleveland native won Ohio title in 1991 ... One-time tag teammate of Ron Cumberland.

**435. SKIPPY** (6', 210, 5, NL) Former circus clown—picture Doink as a fan favorite ... Has entertained independent fans for years ... A high-flying acrobat who can wrestle tough when the need arises.

**436. PRIME TIME DEE** (6'1", 237, 3, NL) Close friend of controversial 2 Live Crew rapper Luther Campbell ... As nasty as he wants to be, but better known for his high-flying style ... Feuds with Chief Dennis Creamer.

**397. DOC HOLLIDAY** (6'5", 323, 3, NL) Houston native is top contender for AWF heavyweight title ... Has competed throughout U.S., as well as Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands ... Slow, intense, with "anesthisor" closing move.

**398. JOHNNY K-9** (5'10", 235, 9, 464) "The Dog Of War" is now in Motor City Wrestling and several Ontario independents ... Managed by Handsome Johnny Bradford and The Gypsy ... Finisher is running clothesline ... Former WWF competitor.

**399. RICK PATTERSON** (6'3", 280, 9, NL) Vancouver emigre has gained star status in Mexico, where he's famed for frequently feuding with Mil Mascaras ... Also in WWC, as well as WING in Japan ... Violent brawler.

**400. BOBBY WALES** (5'9", 224, 8, NL) Hails from Kingston, Jamaica, is long-time Florida fan favorite and AWC standout ... Frequently wrestles in the Caribbean ... Teamed with Tyree Pride in Florida Championship Wrestling.

**401. CHRIS PILLON** (5'8", 245, 1, NL) "Smooth Mover," says Ric Flair is his favorite wrestler ... Rookie from Ontario's been impressive to date in Great Lakes region ... Managed by The Gypsy ... "Pillon piledriver" is his finisher.

**402. ADRIAN HALL** (6'2", 215, 4, 269) Yes, *another* effeminate wrestler named Adrian ... "The Insatiable One" frequently wears makeup in the ring ... Despised, but has won many regional titles in Maryland and vicinity.

**403. BRENT PUTSKI** (5'9", 200, 1, NL) Ivan's son, Scott's younger brother ... Not as big as either, but much faster ... Competes in WWC and other Caribbean federations ... Shows promise as a junior heavyweight.

**404. DAVID CAPPS** (5'9", 200, 8, NL) A very feisty Southern Wrestling Alliance junior heavyweight champ ... Calls himself "The Wild Thing," is extremely popular with Kentucky fans ... Small package is best finishing move.

**413. DANIE VOGES** (6'5", 265, 15, NL) Current South African heavyweight champion ... Tag team partner of countryman Danie Brits ... Trained by the legendary Jan Wilkens ... Presently in Puerto Rico ... Respected for his toughness.

**414. BARRY HOUSTON** (6'1", 210, 5, NL) Not related to wrestler Sam Houston, though he's also a Texan ... Quick, agile light heavyweight competes in Miami-based Atlantic Wrestling Council ... Knows virtually every suplex in the book.

**415. DINO HERNANDEZ** (5'11", 185, 5, NL) Small in size, big in heart ... High-flying wrestler well-acquainted with both American and Mexican styles ... Contends in several federations on both sides of the border, including the AWF.

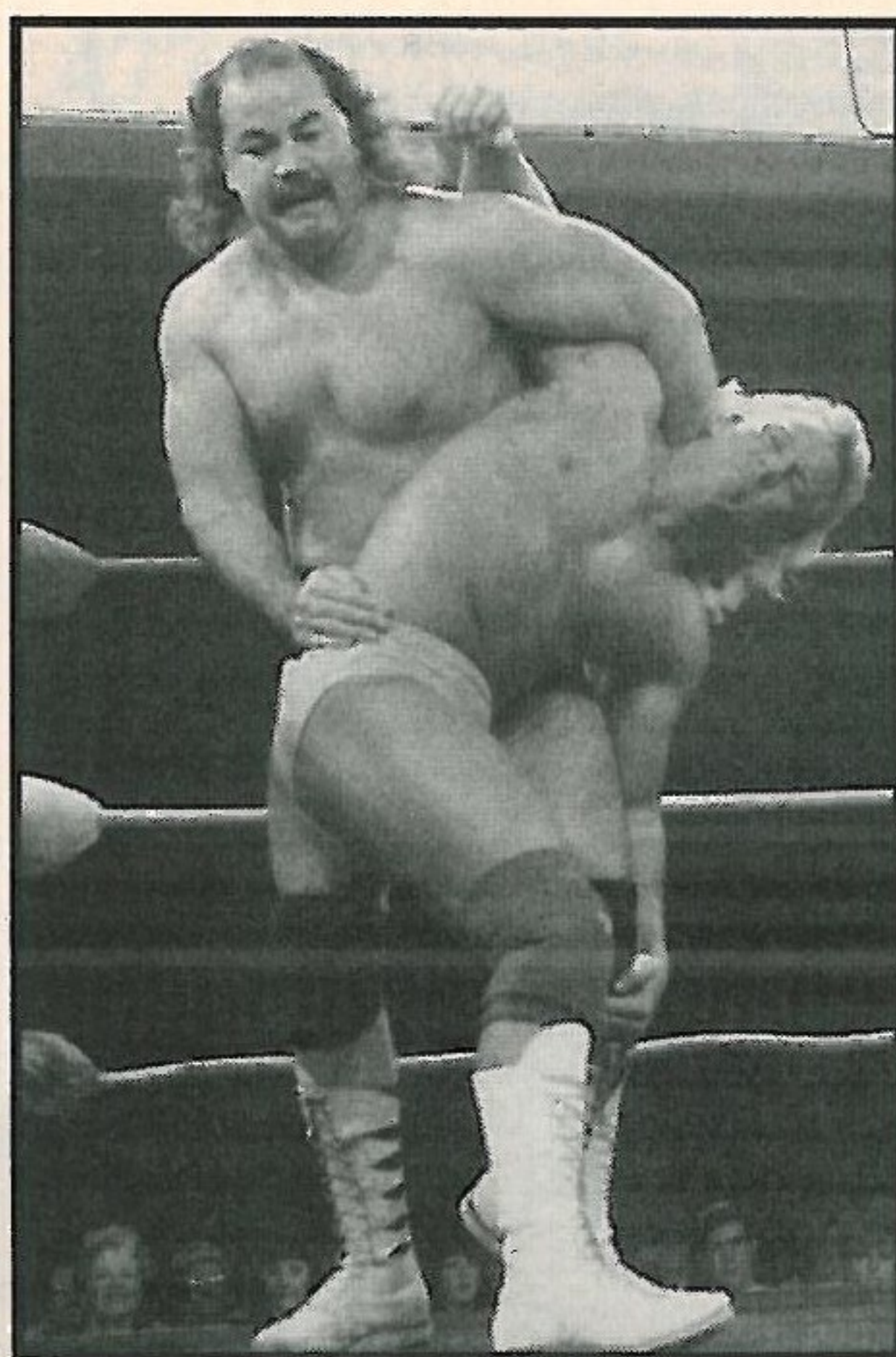
**416. STEVE REGAL** (6', 205, 18, 246) This one was ring royalty long before Lord Steven hit North America ... Two-time AWA light heavyweight champion, captured AWA World tag title with Jim Garvin ... Currently an occasional Midwest independent.

**417. CRUSTY STAUBACH** (6'2", 340, 1, NL) Both mentally and physically unstable ... Weight has ranged anywhere between 250 and 500 pounds ... Equally inconsistent wrestler ... Competes in AWC, other Florida federations ... Simply weird.

**418. WICHITA WILLIE** (5'9", 225, 4, NL) Current AWF and All-Pro Wrestling light heavyweight champion ... From the Jayhawk State, of course; his finishing hold is called the "Kansas Klapper" ... Methodical style confounds most of his foes.

**419. FLEX WHEELER** (5'10", 231, 2, NL) Hails from Strong, Pennsylvania ... A personable sort, known as "pro wrestling's first humanitarian" ... Incredible acrobatic skill, extremely crafty ... Watch for him in 1994, and beyond.

**420. NIGHTMARE #2** (6'2", 250, 6, NL) A perfect complement to Nightmare #1, though not quite as experienced ... Among the best tag teams currently competing in Midwestern independents ... Formerly managed by Count Maurice and Gideon Wainwright.



**425. AL MADRIL** (6'1", 231, 21, 252) Retiring from Pacific Northwest wrestling, negotiating with Japanese promoters ... Veteran rulebreaker ... Sadist who's not averse to throwing fire ... Angered PNW fans with "Fiesta Garden" TV interviews.

**426. TENNESSEE EQUALIZER** (6', 256, 8, NL) Not related to the other one ... A brawler whose face is always painted ... Tag team partner of Chic White as The Death Riders in Volunteer State independents.

**427. FERNANDO BULL** (6'2", 265, 8, NL) Don't make this fellow see red! ... Smart, tough San Franciscan with plenty of ring savvy ... Faces the likes of Chris Adams in Texas-based AWU.

**428. RICK GARREN** (5'8", 200, 2, NL) Stocky and determined ... Has emerged as top contender for AWU light heavyweight title ... Only needs additional experience to become one of Southwest's premier independent competitors.

**437. PLOWBOY WILBUR** (6'4", 378, 1, NL) Extremely popular among Southwest fans ... As undisciplined as they come, yet talented ... Brings pet pig Freida into ring; porker was briefly kidnapped by rival manager Jackie Goldman.

**438. TURBO ERIC FREEDOM** (5'11", 205, 3, NL) Chicago native has been in several independent federations, including Motor City Wrestling ... Has also faced the likes of Jake Roberts in the WWF ... Uses flying bodypress finisher off top rope.

**439. KILLER KANARECK** (6'2", 235, 2, NL) Motor City rulebreaker trained by Iron Mike Anthony, now managed by The Gypsy ... Formerly known as "Dirty Dan" Kanareck ... Drew a month's suspension for assaulting MCW TV commentator Scott Sellers.

**440. SCOTT D'AMORE** (6', 232, 1, NL) Only 19, "Bluto's" already appeared in the WWF and WCW ... Calls Motor City Wrestling home, is trained by Irish Mickey Doyle ... Defeated Al Snow in 30-minute Ironman match.

**441. SPARTAN GREG BOBCHICK** (5'11", 239, 3, NL) Michigan State's answer to Scott Steiner? ... Trained by Ivan Koloff ... Motor City Wrestling's first TV champ, went 36-0-5 ... Currently sidelines after suffering bicep tear in loss to Mickey Doyle.

**442. MANU FROM HAWAII** (6'1", 320, 6, NL) The Aloha State's gift to Texas ... Pairs with his brother, The Big Kahuna, as The Hawaiian Crunch, AWU tag team champions ... Strong and dominating, but a bit slow.

**443. PAUL LLOYD** (6', 232, 12, NL) Called "The Pink Panther" because he's always dressed in that color ... Africa's most controversial wrestler, now in WWC ... 12-time national amateur champion with experience in Russia, Japan, and England.

**444. GORILLA JOHNSON** (6'1", 255, 14, NL) Great hometown: Snake Hill, Texas ... Rulebreaker trained by Buddy Roberts and Johnny Valentine ... Competes only in Texas and surrounding states ... Banned in Mexico for causing riots.



**445. STAN "PRETTY BOY" LEE** (6'1", 240, 4, NL) Prides himself on being a snappy dresser, and his wrestling is nearly as sharp ... Current TCW heavyweight champion ... Native of Charlotte, North Carolina ... Stock is still rising.

**446. IRISH BOBBY CLANCY** (5'5", 200, 1, NL) Diminutive rookie from Windsor, Ontario ... Teamed with newcomer Phil Apollo to capture Border City Wrestling's Can-Am tag title ... Has tried out with the WWF ... Speed, agility compensates for smallness.

**447. THE BIG KAHUNA** (6'1", 360, 6, NL) Has teamed with brother Manu, and are currently AWU tag team champions as The Hawaiian Crunch ... Also competes in singles, but with far lesser success ... Uses bulkiness to full advantage.

**448. STEVEN DEBBES** (5'10", 219, 5, NL) South African junior heavyweight champion, labeled "The Tornado" in Puerto Rico-based WWC ... Another high-flying Jushin Liger disciple ... Has also competed in Africa, Russia, and Japan.

**449. ROCK STEVENS** (6'4", 260, 2, NL) Champ in Detroit-based Motor City Wrestling, beating Irish Mickey Doyle after several losses ... Minnesota native trained by Brad Rheingans ... Uses flying lariat off top rope ... Former ICW Northern States champion.

**450. PROF. JACK GRAHAM** (5'10", 230, 13, NL) Formerly known as Chris Carter, but revealed his true identity during 1993 ... Had feuded with brother Jerry, once known as Bruiser Bedham ... Now feuds with New Fabulous Kangaroos in UWA.

**451. WOODY LEE** (6'1", 260, 14, NL) Once nicknamed "Wildman," now called "Cowboy" ... Arizona native, veteran of Great Lakes independent federations ... Concentrated on singles after younger brother Bobby, his tag team partner, was sidelined with knee injury.

**452. CPL. DARIL DANIALS** (6'2", 211, 2, NL) Desert Storm veteran from Chicago, in Midwest independents ... Trained by Malcolm Monroe ... Originally a rulebreaker, now a fan favorite ... Initially concentrated on tag team action, now more focused on singles.

**453. THE MOOSE** (6'2", 278, 3, NL) Rocky Mountain native competes in Florida ... Like his animal namesake, not renowned for intelligence, but compensates with brute strength ... Never a pretty wrestler, yet he gets the job done.

**454. JUAN VALDES** (5'9", 222, 3, NL) Mexican wrestler, not a Colombian coffee maker ... Should hop on his burro and leave South Florida, where he's been spectacularly unsuccessful ... A decaf competitor: puts fans to sleep.

**455. SUPERKEY #1** (5'7", 191, 1, NL) Half of mysterious masked Asian team tearing up Motor City Wrestling ... Rookie from Singapore who was 1992 MCW Rookie of the Year ... Raised in Japan ... Miss Jeanne is current adviser.

**456. MARK MEST** (5'11", 368, 4, NL) Brother Troy supplies the science in their tag team, while "Big Mark" provides the power ... Super-large Pennsylvanian, independent star ... Splash is simply devastating ... Just keeps getting better and better.

**457. EDDIE GOLDEN** (5'11", 209, 5, NL) Nephew of Jimmy Golden, a fine wrestler in his own right ... Among the South's top light heavyweights, and a SSW champion ... Won 85 percent of his matches in 1992-93.

**458. MAX CRIMSON** (6', 251, 1, NL) The rulebreaker's rulebreaker ... New Orleans native supposedly has been banned in 32 states due to his brutality ... "Outlaw" competes in Pennsylvania and wherever else still allows him ... Inferior technical wrestler.

**459. TERRY EMBRY** (5'8", 215, 12, NL) Not related to Eric, says he's never even met him ... "Mr. Irresistible" is heavyweight champion of Kentucky-based Southern Wrestling Alliance ... Favorite move is off the top rope with chain.

**460. J.R. JAMES** (6', 247, 5, NL) How many wrestlers have five managers? He does ... How many are a third cousin of Jesse James? He says he is ... AWC rulebreaker carries bullrope and cowbell ... Formerly in UWF.

**461. SUPERKEY #2** (5'11", 195, 1, NL) Turned pro in Japan last December, was signed by Miss Jeanne in March and brought to Motor City Wrestling ... Rookie teammates sparkling as SuperKeys ... Slightly bigger and stronger than #1.

**462. BILLY THE BUTCHER** (6'5", 310, 4, NL) Former Texas tag team champion with his brother, Bob ... A one-time bodyguard from Mobile, Alabama ... Impervious to pain ... Knows many holds capable of permanently disabling an opponent.

**463. TROY MEST** (5'11", 232, 3, NL) He and big brother Mark comprise an increasingly successful tag team in the Mid-Atlantic region ... Quick, scientific, and extremely agile ... Will continue to improve.

**464. THE NOMAD** (6'5", 277, 2, NL) He and The Ripper make up The Drifters tag team ... Billed as hailing from "anywhere he damn well pleases" ... Intense competitor ... Has size and strength ... Needs to learn wrestling fundamentals.

**465. SUPER BRAT** (5'4", 200, 3, NL) PWF mighty mite getting everyone in federation riled up ... Has amazing backflip off top rope ... Knows how to use the ropes as well as any wrestler anywhere.

**466. BOB THE BUTCHER** (6'4", 410, 4, NL) Former cattle farmer and meat cutter, simply loves using those tools while wrestling ... He and brother Billy have won the Texas tag title ... Solid ring skills, yet prefers to brawl.

**467. VINNIE BIONDO** (5'10", 338, 2, NL) Will make you an offer you cannot refuse ... Competes in IWCCW, other Mid-Atlantic federations ... Not all that skilled, but doesn't have to be ... Wins lots of reverse decisions.

**468. MR. NEW YORK** (6'2", 243, 7, NL) NYC native competes in Miami-based Atlantic Wrestling Council ... Trained by rulebreaker par excellence Prof. Boris Malenko ... Sneaky, crafty ... Can't seem to keep a tag team partner.

**469. TONY GOLDEN** (6'2", 262, 1, NL) Cousin of "Tennessee Stud" Jimmy Golden, though he's from Dayton, Ohio ... Works as bouncer when not competing in AWC ... Avid Elvis Presley fan, aims to leave foes "all shook up."

**470. SPANN DECKS** (5'11", 212, 3, NL) Aerialist from Georgia, nicknamed "The Atlanta Falcon" ... Not much in size or strength, but makes up for it in speed and technical skill ... Risk-taker popular with AWC fans.

**471. DR. RED ROBERTS** (6'1", 242, 13, NL) Master of the mental game in the ring ... Appropriately, he holds a Ph.D. in psychology ... Is a college professor ... Held ICW tag team title with Rusty Brooks in 1985.

**472. THE VAGRANT** (6', 245, 1, NL) Billed as coming from "the hard streets" ... Lost home, job in wake of Hurricane Andrew ... Wrestles where possible to keep going, especially in AWC ... Plays off people's sympathy by begging.

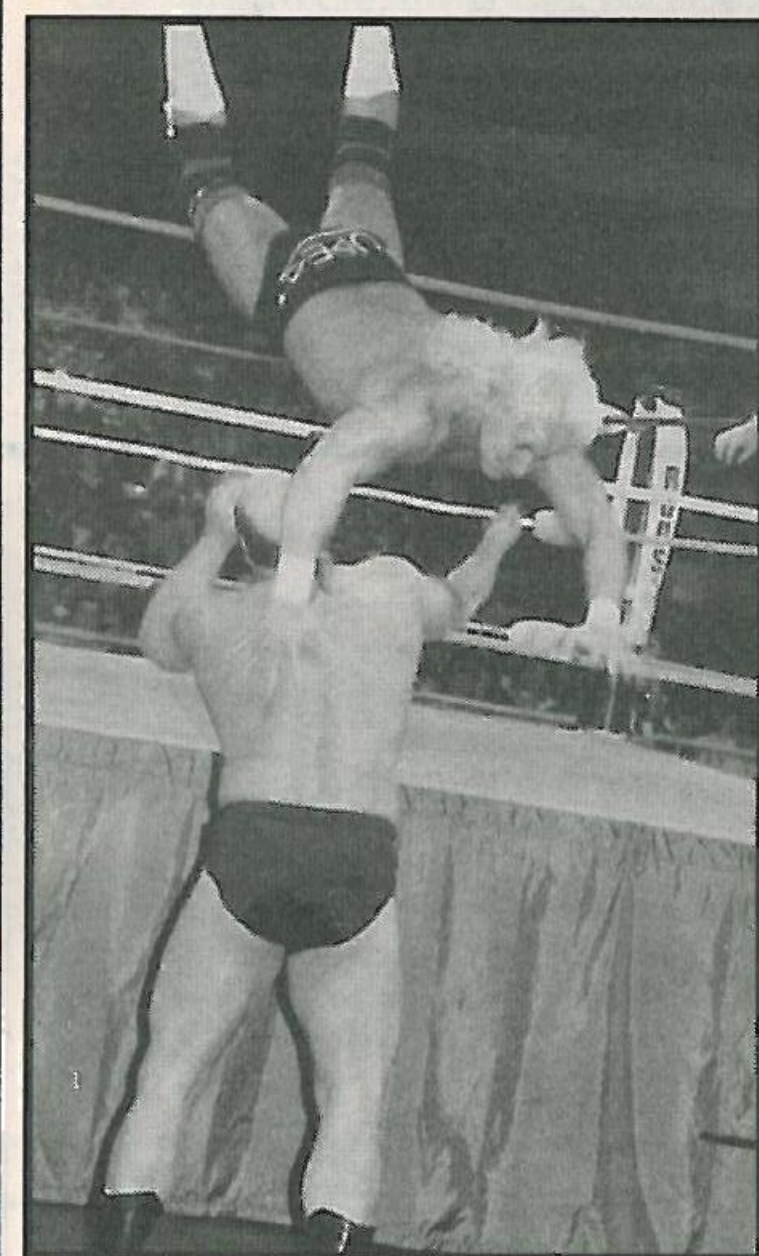
**473. THE RIPPER** (6'3", 265, 5, NL) The backbone of The Drifters tag team, partner of The Nomad ... Complements him in that he needs more strength, but has superior wrestling ability ... Stars in Mid-Atlantic independents.

**474. WILD SAMOAN NICK** (6'2", 405, 20, NL) Well-known among fans of southern independents ... Like many wrestling Samoans, a very powerful individual ... Quick for his size ... Extremely competitive ... Dangerous if taken lightly.

**475. OTIS APOLLO** (5'9", 225, 1, NL) Comprises Motor City Wrestling rookie tag team with Irish Bobby Clancy ... Won Border City Wrestling's Can-Am tag belts ... Had tryout with WCW earlier this year ... Trained by Mickey Doyle.

**476. THE MISER** (6', 241, 4, NL) Takes thriftiness to extremes ... Has won AWC tag title with T.J. Jackson ... Can be distracted by loose change around the ring ... Economical in energy expenditure, but you guessed that.

**477. TONY PRICHARD** (6', 235, 5, NL) Present All-States heavyweight champion ... Has held other singles titles, and is also part of Bad Company tag team ... Intense competitor ... Hails from Nashville, Tennessee.



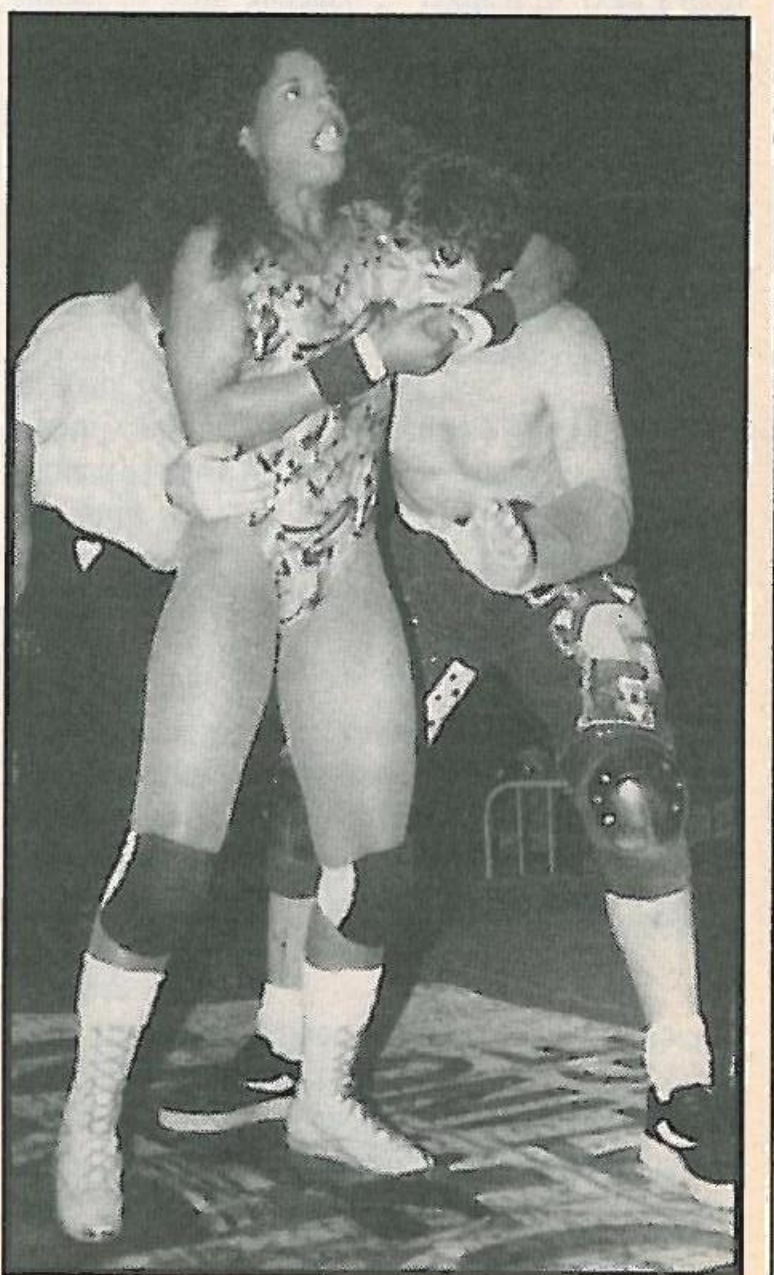
**478. JOHNNY ACE** (6'3", 250, 7, 295) Kicker and puncher, with some aerial skills ... One-time flagbearer for The Shepherders competes in Japan these days ... He and Shane Douglas formed Dynamic Dudes in 1989.

**479. DANNY CAMA** (6', 239, 2, NL) This guy is arguably the ultimate "prelim bum" ... Lost 39 consecutive matches in the WWF before returning to South Florida ... Remains determined, despite his adversity ... From Denver, Colorado.

**480. SPOOKY KOOL KID KEENE** (6'4", 246, 2, NL) Wears white hood and sheets into ring; note his initials. He's deservedly despised ... Col. DeBeers with a Dixie accent ... Managed by a priest, who should be excommunicated ... In AWC.

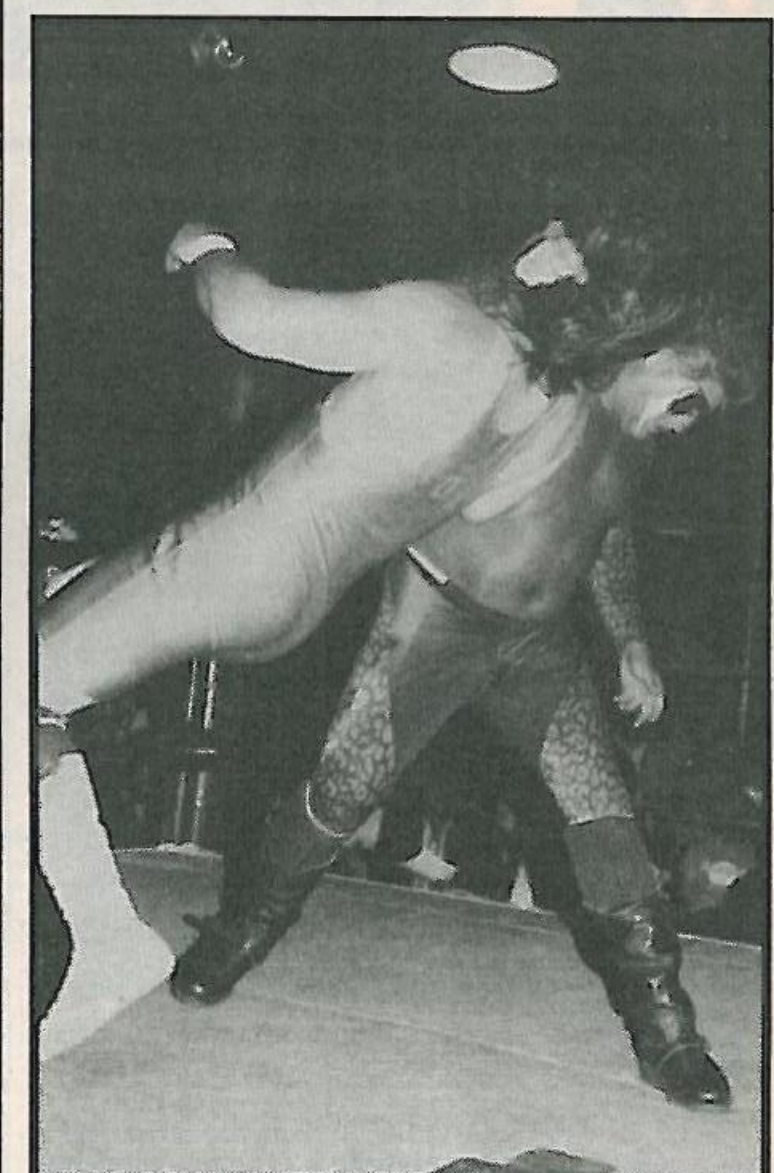
**481. THE LOOTER** (6'2", 233, 2, NL) Masked wrestler arrived in AWC following Hurricane Andrew's devastation ... Notorious for stealing from opponents and fans, despised throughout federation ... Hails from Homestead, Florida, but little else is known about him.

**482. DANNY LAW** (6'1", 240, 10, NL) Former officer from Louisiana who had to leave the force due to excessive brutality ... AWF competitor now dispensing his own brand of justice ... Famed for "terminator" power bomb.



**483. MISS TEXAS** (5'6", 130, 7, NL) First woman in "PWT 500"; she's beaten several ranked men ... Was in USWA rankings during 1993 ... Has feuded with Jamie Dundee, Miss Simpson (Toni Adams), Sherri Martel, and Luna Vachon.

**484. MEAN MIKE** (5'11", 231, 7, NL) Picture Rush Limbaugh or Morton Downey Jr. as a wrestler, and you have this guy ... Charlotte, North Carolina, native who hosts radio, TV shows in Miami ... Notorious loudmouth.



**485. JAMIE DUNDEE** (5'8", 180, 2, NL) Feisty USWA middleweight champion ... Was repeatedly challenged by women's champ Miss Texas, and might have lost had it not been for Wolfie D's interference ... Son of Bill Dundee.

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**486. JAMES BLOND** (5'11", 215, 1, NL) Hails from Beverly Hills, California. 90210? We're not sure ... In great shape ... Extremely arrogant, possibly overconfident ... Several attractive women usually accompany him into ring ... Competes in AWC.

**487. THE DEMON HELLSTORM** (5'11", 241, 1, NL) Claims to come from "the bowels of hell" ... A very powerful wrestler in AWC ... Mysterious and evil ... A loner who has no friends, takes no sides.

**488. DR. RICARDO MONTANNA** (5'10", 227, 1, NL) Chiropractor from Lansing, Michigan ... Helps drum up business by causing serious injuries to his opponents ... Sick and sadistic ... Competes in Florida-based AWC ... Wrestling's answer to Dr. Kevorkian.

**489. MR. NASTY** (6'1", 242, 10, NL) Mississippi's version of Jerry Lawler: Fan favorite in the Magnolia State, despised everywhere else ... Recently toured Japan ... Feuds with Crybaby Buxton ... Started in old Southwest area.

**490. BARNEY MUNGIA** (6', 231, 4, NL) This Barney's not purple, nor should he be allowed near kids ... AWC competitor who suggests kids steal and send him things ... Managed by his father, Fabulous Frank ... Please, become extinct!

**491. SOULMAN ALEX G.** (5'10", 235, 6, NL) Exceptionally skilled AWC star never sure what he wants to be ... Has frequently shifted from fan favorite to rulebreaker and back again ... Miami native doing well in local federation.

**492. JIMMY LAMB** (5'11", 220, 6, NL) A contender in Kentucky-based Southern Wrestling Association ... "Jammin' Jimmy" is a veteran of the Mid-South independent scene ... Excels at the crucifix finishing move.



**493. THE NIGHT BREEDER** (6'5", 302, 4, NL) Has held Texas All-Pro heavy-weight belt, now competes in Lone Star-based AWU ... A roughneck, plain and simple ... Never satisfied until he destroys his opponent.

**494. AMERICAN SCORPION** (5'11", 215, 1, NL) Trained by Bobby and Blare Rogers ... Has athletic style similar to Sting ... Fan favorite competes in Miami-based Atlantic Wrestling Council ... Is noted for tremendous conditioning.

**495. HAWAIIAN KID** (5'6", 219, 3, NL) Book 'em, Dano: This guy's from Maui, competes in Pacific Northwest ... Fan favorite with an acrobatic style despite his unorthodox move ... Sunset flip is his finishing move.

**496. KIM BOKAMPER** (6'6", 327, 4, NL) Name sound familiar, football fans? ... Former Dolphins star occasionally wrestles on South Florida charity cards ... Tag team partner is Jim Kiick, a teammate from 1972's unbeaten Super Bowl champions.

**497. MR. RIGHT** (5'11", 220, 2, NL) Renowned for excellent amateur background ... Claims to be the right guy for every girl ... Competes on a regular basis in Florida-based Atlantic Wrestling Council ... Billed as hailing from "right now."

**498. MR. LOVERMAN** (5'6", 230, 3, NL) Makes any other Adrian look macho ... Frequently wrestles in a dress, wears wig and makeup ... Key West native rumored to be part woman ... Could he be Miss Texas' next male (?) opponent inside the ring?

**499. SUPER MARIO** (5', 400, 1, NL) No, not the video game character, and yes, those *are* his dimensions ... Owns pizzeria in Princeton, West Virginia, where visiting wrestlers eat ... Can hardly move a lick, but PWF fans love him. anyway

**500. GARBAGE MAN** (6'5", 306, 6, NL) That's right, he insists on wrestling in a sanitation engineer's uniform (hopefully cleaned and pressed) ... Great trash talker, of course ... Chicago native, Florida competitor ... In return for guarantees, performs janitorial duties.

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# FAREWELL

# TO THE 500

*Wrestling personnel changes continuously, since it's a year-round activity and not seasonal like team sports. In addition, not only do wrestlers change federations, but names. Plus, of course, there are injuries, inactivity, retirements, and deaths. Some wrestlers even decide to become managers. Many members of last year's "PWI 500" are out of this year's survey, for those and other reasons.*

*Keys are as follows: (D) deceased; (DL) disabled list; (I) inactive; (M) became a manager; (NC) name change; (NR) not rated; (R) retired.*

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| Gen. Adnan (R)           | Jimmy Golden (NR)      | Ed Robinson (I)            |
| Afa (M)                  | Terry Golden (I)       | John Rock (I)              |
| Gary Albright (I)        | L.A. Gore (NR)         | Johnny Rodz (NR)           |
| Brad Anderson (R)        | The Grappler (NC)      | Goldie Rogers (I)          |
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| Animal (DL)              | Solomon Grundy (I)     | Randy Rose (I)             |
| Apocalypse (I)           | Chris Hamrick (I)      | Tommy Rose (I)             |
| Phil Apollo (I)          | Barry Hardy (NR)       | Ranger Ross (I)            |
| Fred Avery (I)           | The Hornet (I)         | Russian Assassin (NR)      |
| Jim Backlund (NC)        | Austin Idol (R)        | Russian Brute (I)          |
| Don Bass (R)             | Antonio Inoki (R)      | Mike Samson (NR)           |
| Ron Bass (R)             | Perry Jackson (I)      | Samoan Savage (NC)         |
| Joshua Ben-Gurion (I)    | Jimmy James (I)        | El Santo (R)               |
| Big Josh (NC)            | Jammer (I)             | Eric Sbracchia (I)         |
| Zak Blades (I)           | Jimmy Jannetty (I)     | Tommy Seabolt (I)          |
| Bobby Blair (I)          | Jason the Terrible (I) | Mike Sharpe (NR)           |
| Sonny Blaze (I)          | Rocky Johnson (R)      | Ron Shaw (I)               |
| Brady Boone (I)          | Kato (I)               | David Sierra (NC)          |
| Botswana Beast (R)       | Teijho Khan (R)        | Sika (R)                   |
| Bob Bradley (I)          | King Cobra (I)         | Shaun Simpson (I)          |
| Tom Brandi (NC)          | Mondo Kleen (NC)       | Steve Simpson (I)          |
| Dino Bravo (D)           | Damian Knight (I)      | Makhan Singh (NC)          |
| Bobo Brazil (R)          | Kokina (NC)            | Tiger Jeet Singh (NR)      |
| Brick Bronski (R)        | Nikita Koloff (DL)     | Skinner (I)                |
| Bad News Brown (R)       | Kongo (I)              | Slammer (I)                |
| Bob Brown (R)            | Jim Lancaster (I)      | Sgt. Slaughter (R)         |
| Brickhouse Brown (I)     | Steve Lawler (I)       | Duke Snider (I)            |
| Denny Brown (I)          | Terry Leyland (I)      | Doug Somers (I)            |
| Michael Bruno (I)        | Lightning Kid (NC)     | Louis Spicoli (I)          |
| Ray Candy (R)            | Gene Ligon (I)         | T.D. Steele (I)            |
| Mark Canterbury (NC)     | Mad Dog Joe (I)        | Tom Stone (I)              |
| Tony Capone (I)          | Madd Maxx (I)          | J.W. Storm (R)             |
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| Carlos Colon (R)         | Frank Melson (I)       | Super Invader (I)          |
| Carl Colt (I)            | Chris Michaels (I)     | Super Ninja (I)            |
| Bob Cook (I)             | Jon Michaels (I)       | Nick Tarentino (I)         |
| Wendell Cooley (I)       | Butch Miller (NC)      | Pat Tanaka (I)             |
| Steve Cox (I)            | Mike Miller (I)        | Terminator (I)             |
| Cry Baby Waldo (R)       | Moondog Moretti (I)    | Freezer Thompson (I)       |
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| Terry Daniels (I)        | The Mountie (I)        | Les Thornton (R)           |
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| Destruction (I)          | Nailz (NC)             | Thunderfoot II (I)         |
| Dewey (I)                | Rikki Nelson (I)       | Ken Timbs (R)              |
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